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INTRODUCTION

This is the second in a series of transcriptions of Somerset County Court Records, the first being for the period November 1675 to September 1677. Somerset is the only Maryland county whose seventeenth century judicials are extant; to the best of my knowledge no other transcriptions have been made other than that contained in Volume LIV of Archives of Maryland covering the earliest period from 11 December 1665 through 29 December 1668.

Conforming to our Julian calendar, this transcription covers the year beginning in January rather than the March beginning of the Gregorian calendar used in the colonies until 1752. It is for this reason that the earlier dates in this transcription are 1673 and not 1674.

In spite of the rather difficult script of the original, the transcription is very nearly complete and, I believe, accurate. Certain abbreviations, however, have been modernized; "yt" has been rendered as "that" and "ye" as "the" which, in actuality, tends to preserve the pronunciation then employed.

The legal definitions which follow are taken from Black's Law Dictionary to aid in clarifying portions of the text in which they may occur:

Capias - Lat. "That you take." The general name for several species of writs, the common characteristic of which is that they require the officer to take the body of the defendant into custody; they are writs of attachment or arrest.

Clericus - In old English law. A clerk or priest; a person in holy orders; a secular priest; a clerk of a court.

Enquest - In canon law. An examination of witnesses, taken down in writing, by or before an authorized judge, for the purpose of gathering testimony to be used on a trial.

P. Quer. - For the plaintiff. Abbreviation of pro querente.

Petition - A written address, embodying an application or prayer from the person or persons preferring it, to the power, body, or person to whom it is presented, for the exercise of his or their authority in the redress of some wrong, or the grant of some favor, privilege, or license.

Plea - Common-law practice. A pleading; any one in a series of pleadings. More particularly, the first pleading on the part of the defendant. In Equity, a

special answer showing or relying upon one or more things as a cause why the suit should be either dismissed or delayed or barred.

Prayer - The request contained in a bill in equity that the court will grant the process, aid, or relief which the complainant desires.

Prover - In old English law. A person who, on being indicted of treason or felony, and arraigned for the same, confessed the fact before plea pleaded, and appealed or accused others, his accomplices, in the same crime, in order to obtain his pardon.

Scire facias - Lat. In practice. A judicial writ founded upon some matter of record, such as a judgment or recognizance and requiring the person against whom it is brought to show cause why the party bringing it should not have advantage of such record ...

Testes. Lat. Witnesses.

Trespass - Doing of unlawful act or of lawful act in unlawful manner to injury of another person or property.

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SOMERSET JUDICIALS 1671-1675

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At a County Cort Helld the 13th day of January in the xxxxi
yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius AoDo 1673
before his Lopps Justices hereunto Assigned and Authorized

(mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
present (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

Patience Potter plt)
 vers) the plt appeares and Sues for her Freedom
Richard Whitty Deft) being respited the Last Cort

The Deft Richard Whitty appeares And after the former
proceedings were read the Cort asked the deft if he
Could produce the petr Indenture which he Could And
thereupon the Cort ordered that patience potter was
Free- / -

The Same Day being the 13th Janry 1673

(mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
present (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

James Mills plaintiff) upon a scire facias for 1643: lbs of
p quer Henry Smith) tobacco & Cost of sute granted by
) order of cort the 12th day of october
) 1669:
 vers)
Beniamen Lawrence Deft)

The plt & deft being called Henry Smith attorney for
the plt appeares - / -

The deft being called three times appeares neither in person
nor by any Attorney

The proceedings last County Cort being read with the Consent of
Henry Smith attorney for the plt The Cort orders this Cause to
be refrd to the next County Cort - / - / -

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Att A County Cort helld the 14th day of January in the xxxxi
yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Annoq Domini 1673 before his
Lopps Justices thereunto Assigned and Authorized

(mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
present (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

Allexander Draper plt)
 vers) accon of the Case
John Avery deft) plt and Deft appeares

James Weatherley and Walter Lane/
Subpd on the part of the plt/

The Declr read
John Avery Late of Sommersett County was attached
to answer to Allexander Draper in A plea upon the
case

Whereupon the said Allexander Draper saith that he the said
Allexander did on the 12th day of February Annoq Domini 1672
deliver to the aforesaid John one barrell of Flower
containing five hundred seventy pound meete As alsoe one
Chist of Candles Containing 90 pounds the which said Flower
and Candles he the said John did upon himselfe assume and
promise to him the said Allexander that he the said John
would on board of the said Sloop Prosperous whereof for
that present voyage he the said John was master take and at
the Island of Barbados whither the said Sloop was bound
there for the use of the aforesaid Allexander Dispose of for
the best advantage he could and the returnes of the same to
him the said Allexander would make for the performance of
which he bindes himselfe his heires executors as by A note
under his hand here produced by the plt in Cort may most
plainely appeare now soe it is that the said

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John haveing Converted the said goods to his owne proper use
and not according to the Directions of him the said
Allexander whereunto the said John did oblidge himselfe
wherefore he the said Allexander saith that he is Damnified
and hath Dammadge to the vallue of five hundred pounds of
the like Flowers as alsoe one hundred & eighty pounds of the
like Candles and therefore bringeth his sute - / -

This following note was read

I John Avery Doe acknowledge to have recd of Allexander
Draper one barrell of flower and one Chest of Candles
All which I shall dispose of for the use of Allexander

abovesaid according to his Direcon And for the
performance hereof I binde myselfe my heires or
assignes by these presents the Dangers of the Seas
excepted as wittness my hand this 12th day of February
1672 - / -

John Avery

The debt John Avery ownes his hand

The Deposicon of Walter Lane aged twenty-foure yeares or
thereabouts being sworne and examined saith - / -

That there was a barrell of Flower marked A D belonging
to Allexander Draper of this County of Sommersett
transported in the Sloop prosperous of the County of
Sommersett aforesaid whereof was master mr John Avery
to the Island of Barbados wch Barrell of flower was not
Disposed of in the aforesaid Island but kept on board
by the aforesaid Avery for the sloopes provision and
further saith not

Walter Lane

The debt John Avery being sworne saith that they made
use of some for the owners but shipped the ---- for the
plt Allexander Draper i / i

The debt craved A nonsute; order for A nonsute

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The same day being 14 Janry 1673

present (mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
(mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

John Wahopp plt)
p quer Allexr Draper) plea of Debt
 vers)
Leonard Jones debt)

Allexander Draper attorney for the plt
appeares Leonard Jones debt being
called appeares neither by himselfe nor
attorney - / -

The attorney for the plt craves ordr for
the Debt

The proceedings for the last Cort being read and no appr of
the debt the Cort orders that the debt Leonard Jones pay one
thousand seaven hundred sixty five pounds of tobacco and
Caske to the plt John Wahob or his attorney and Cost of Sute
Alias execucon - / -

The Same Day being the 14th Janr 1673

(mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
present (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

Francis Roberts plt)
p quer Henry Smith) in A plea of trespass upon the Case
)
Randall Revell deft)

The plt and deft appeares

After perusall of the proceedings Last Cort in this
Cause the Cort ordered A jury to be Impannelled which
was returned by the Sheriffe and sworne vizt

(Allexander Draper Foreman Owen Mackra)
 George Day)
 Robert Hart)
Jury men (Thomas Covington Dan: Quillane) Jury men
 Dan: Curtis)
 Wm Planner)

The Jury having recd their Charge goe forth

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The Jury returne being All agreed and Called over every man
by his name theire Foreman Allexander Draper delivered
theire verdict in writing vizt:

The verdict of the Jury by our Foreman Allexander
Draper saith that ----e we finde to be Francis
Roberts

Fm Allexander Draper

Ordered that the verdict of the Jury be entered

Whereupon the deft Craved an Appeale to the Justices of the
Provinciall Cort - / -

Whereupon this Cort ordered that the proceedings here be sent
over to the honble Justices of the Provinciall Court i / i

The Same Day being the 14th Jany 1673

(mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
present (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

John Kirke plt)
) in a plea of Trespass upon the Case
)
Henry Lawrence deft) plt and deft appeare

Thomas Shillette)
Robert Stanley &) Summonee on the parte of the plt appeare
Elizabeth wife of)
Henry Laurence)

Sommersett Ss Henry Lawrence late of this County was
attached to answer unto John Kirke in a plea of trespass
upon the Case - / -

And whereas the said John Kirke for himselfe saith that about the fifth day of november last past Annoq Domini 1673 the plt hired Elizabeth the wife of the said Henry with the free Consent and approbacon of him the said Henry for Consideration of Six hundred pounds of tobacco whereof part being in hand part as Shall

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be made appeare by evidence She the said Elizabeth to serve the said John in such Service and Imployment as he the said John should employ her for the Consideracon aforesaid untill the middle of october now next comeing but he the said Henry about five weekes after Came in the absence of the plt to the plts house and violently tooke her away the plt saith he is Damnified and hath Losse to the vallue of one thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon brings his sute - / -

Henry Lawrence AoDo 1673

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| To a peece of broad Cloth Cree---s .. | 150 |
| To du--- Cloth for his wife | <u>20</u> |
| | 170 |

The deft denyeth any bargain

Tho: Shillette and Robt Stanley were sworn in Cort But
theire Deposicons not taken in writing - / -

This Cort Doth finde that Elizabeth the wife of Henry Lawrence is ingaged according to the Declaracon to serve John Kirke by the Consent of her husband - / -

Therefore orders that the said Elizabeth doe serve the said John Kirke according to bargain - / -

Whereupon the deft Craved an appeale to the Justices of the
Provinciall Cort And thereupon this Cort orders that the
proceedings have to be drawne up and sent over to the honble
Justices of the Provinciall Cort i / i

The Same Day being the 14th Janrv 1673

present {mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard }
 {mr George Johnson mr David Browne } Commrs

Mary Mathewes plt)
 vers) --- --- ----me) the plt & deft appeare
Wm Furnis deft)
Elizabeth Wingod the wife of Tho Wingod)
Summoned on the part of the plt) appeares

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After the former proceedings were read in this Cause this Cort
ordered A respite to the next Cort - / -

Then Henry Smith the Attorney of Mary Mathewes plt Craved an
appeale to the Justices of the provinciall Cort whereupon the
Cort ordered that the proceedings here be drawne up and sent over
to the honble Justices of the Provinciall Cort - / -

After the Appeale was granted the Deposicon of Elizabeth Wingod
the wife of Thomas Wingod was taken vizt -

The Deposicon of Elizabeth Wingod aged twenty seaven
or thereabouts Deposeth here in Cort
To the best of my remembrance I have heard m:^o -appage
say severall times in the house of mr Randall Revell
that Mary Mathewes which did belong to William Furnis
Be Bound for foure yeare and no Longer Soe farre I say
and farther saith not - / -

Elizabeth Wingod

The Same Day being the 14th Janry 1673

(mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
present (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

This following writing was read & Sett up

I Thomas Bloyes of Sommersett County haveing A servant
boy which is A Common Runaway therefore these are to
give notice to all persons that no person whatsoever
shall hence forward apprehend the said servant Boy nor
bring him round if he should be run away nor open the
---- of Demanding pay according to Act of Assembly but
if any Doe bring him home at any time out of Love you
will oblige him who is yr Friend to Serve you in Life

Thos Bloyes

The Boyes name is William Broadfor-
Janry 11th 1673

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The Same Day being the 14th Janry 1673

(mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
present (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

Thomas Walker plt)
 vers) plt and Deft appeares
John Ellis Deft)
in A plea of Debt

Declaracon read

Sommersett Ss John Ellis Late of this County was
attached to Answer unto Thomas Walker in A plea of Debt
that he render one thousand three hundred eighty two
pounds of good sound merchantable porke which he oweth
and unjustly deteineth

And whereupon the said Thomas Walker for himselfe saith that he
the said John Ellis Did this present yeare AoDo 1673 by three
Certaine Specialties one one [sic] for foure hundred fifty nine
pounds of porke one other foe eight hundred and Six pounds of
porke and other other [sic] for one hundred and seaventeene
pounds of porke which said three Specialties amount in the whole
to one thousand three hundred & eighty two pounds of porke and
were Signed with the hand & Sealed with the Seale of him the said
John Ellis (which is produced here in Cort by the plt) Assume
upon himselfe and promise that he the said John Ellis wouldd pay
or Cause to be paid unto him the said Thomas Walker his heires
executrs or assignes upon Demand the quantity of porke aforesaid
to the performance of which he the said John Ellis bindes
himselfe his heires executrs and admrs but he the said John
Little regarding his promise and Assumpcon Fraudulently intending
to deceive him the said Thomas of the aforesaid quantity of porke
allthough often demanded yett nevertheless

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he the said John Denyeing and still doth to pay the same: the plt
saith he is Damnified and hath Dammadge to the vallue of Three
thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon brings his sute - / -

This Bill bindeth me John Ellis of Morumsco my heires
executrs admrs or assignes to pay unto Thos Walker his
heires executrs admrs or assignes one hundred &
Seaventeen pounds good neate porke Due to be paid at my
now dwelling house at or before the fourth day of
November next it being for a valuable consideracon by
me in hand recd as witness my hand this fifth day of
July 1672 - / -

Wittness John Horsy

John Ellis
The Deft acknowledgeth Judgemt

This Bill bindeth me John Ellis of Morumsco of the County of

Sommersett in the province of Maryland my heires extrs admrs To
pay or cause to be payd to Thomas Walker his heires exectrs admrs
or assignes eight hundred and Six pounds of good neat pork to be
payd at my now dwelling house at Marumsco on or before the tenth
day of october next it being fo A valuable Consideracon be me
received as wittness my hand this thirteenth day of July in the
yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred and Seaventy Two - / -
Wittness John Ellis

Robert Hignett

Mary Horsey

The deft acknowledgeth Judgemt

This Bill bindeth me John Ellis of Morumsco my heires
executrs and administrators to pay unto Thomas Walker
his heires executrs and admrs or assignes Foure hundred
and fifty nine pounds neat porke due to be paid at some
place convenient to be paid at Morumsco at or before

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the tenth day of November -- it being for A valuable
Consideracon by me at hand recd as wittness my hand
this thirtieth day of July 1672 - / -

Wittness

John Ellis

Josias Seaward

The deft ackcknowledges judgemt

This Cort orders that John Ellis pay or Cause to be paid
unto Thomas Walker or his assignes one thousand three
hundred eighty five pounds of neat porke and Cost of Sute
Alias execucon - / -

The same Day being the 14th January AoDo 1673

Present {Mr James Jones
{mr George Johnson

mr Charles Ballard } Commrs
mr David Browne }

The Lord Proprietary

vs

}for having

}Dennis Holland appeares

Dennis Holland Svnt to)a bastard Chlld}& ownes of the Fact sayth
Capt William Coleborne}

she was brought to bed
the --th day of october
1672

Being sworne saith that the Father of the Chlld is mr
Henry Smith of Manoakin

Upon the request of Henry Skidmore on the part of the defendt was
summoned Margaret the wife of Capt William Colebourn Katherine
the wife of Allexander Draper Jone the wife of Robert Hast and
Margarett the wife of Cornelius Ward

The Deposicon of Katherinne the wife of Allexander Draper
being aged thirty seaven or thereabouts sworne in Cort this 14th
day of Janry 1673 - / -

saith About the 9th day of October last past Capt Wm Colebourne sending to me to come over to his house to help his woman Servant that was in travaill now she being in travill Henry Skidmore Comeing in he asking of her Dennis what ever thou doest Lay the Childe to the right Father in making

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answer why Doe you question the Childe not being yours he answered and replied that if it were his she should have come at such a time being the September before She burst out cryeing Saying She would Doe no man wrong for it was Henry Smith that gott it for She had not been there passing of nine Dayes before he Desired to have the use of her body She answered him noe I asked her again why Did she not call out She said she was Loath to Disgrace him Soe much then I asked her why she did not Come away and make her Agrievance knowne there woulld have beene surety for her She cryed and sighed bitterly wishing it had never beene her Fortune to have gone there then notwithstanding she condescended to his will She cryeing and Lamenting finding her selfe to be in such A condicon that he asked her what was her reason to Lament for to be always weeping She said She was with Childe he answered and Saith again that was Little Suddenly after that Caused Pott water to be gott for her to Sett her foot in whereby he breached A veine yett he never Spared makeing use of her when he had occasion she Cryeing and Lamenting he said if you are with Childe I will pay your fine then I chargeing her when she was in the extremity of her travill she sayeing if any body would Swear her she would take her oath the Childe was Henry Smiths and nobody else Soe farr I say and further saith not - / - / -

Katherinne Draper

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The deposicon of Margarette the wife of Capt Wm Coleborne being aged thirty yeares or thereabouts sworne in this 14th day of Jany 1673 - / -

Sayth About the ninth day of october Last past I was in the company of Katherinne Draper Jone Hast and Margaret Ward at the time when Dennis Holland our servant woman was in Travell Henry Skidmore comeing in he asked of her Dennis whatever thou doest Lay the Childe to the Rt Father Katherinne Draper makeing answer why Doe you question the Childe not being yours he answered and replied that if it were his she would have come at such time being the September before She burst out crying that she would doe no man wrong for it was Henry Smith that gott it for she had not beene there passing of nine Dayes before he desired to have the use of her body She answered him no Katherinne Draper asked her againe why did she not call out She said she was Loath

to Disgrace him soe much then the Said Katherinne why did she not Come away and make her agrievance knowne there would have beene some remedy for her She cryed and sighed bitterly wishing it had never beene her fortune to have gonne there yett notwithstanding she Condissending to his will she Cryeing and Lamenting finding herself to be in such a Condition that he asked her what was the reason to Lament soe to be always weeping She said that she was with Childd he answered and said againe that was Little He suddenly after that Caused

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Pott water to be gott for her to sett her foote in whereby he breached A vaine yett he never spared makeing use of her when he had ocasion she Crying and Lamenting he said if you are with Childd I will pay your fine Then Katherinne Draper charging of her when she was in her extremity of her travell She saying if any body would sweare her she would take her oath that the Childd was Henry Smiths and no body else. Soe far I say and farther saith not

Margarett Colebourne

It is ordered that the said Dennis Holland for her fact is to pay or Cause to be payd twenty Dayes worke towards his Lopps high ways giveing in security for the same - Edm Beauchamp owneth himselfe to be security for the performance of the said twenty dayes worke - / - / -

Dennis Holland presents unto Cort this following peticon which is read vizt - / - / -

To the worp11 Commissionrs of Sommersett County

The humble peticon of Dennis Holland

Humbly sheweth

that whereas yr peticnr was formerly a servant unto Henry Smith of Manoakin river and entered into his service the third day of Janry Last past 1672/3 and on the eleventh day of the aforesd month he motioned to Lye with me and being much Importuned by him and further Seeing he would not takeing Denyall and Could not be quiett and being overpersuaded by his Sweete oratory I yielded to his ---st request where he had his Longing Desire the time and

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the Day was on Saturday morning before breakfast time I being asked in his owne bedchamber his people and servants over A sawing of planke the place was in A couch adjoining to his bed side and on the thirteenth day of the same month at night he occupied me againe And on the eighteenth day of the same month

he drew me into his bed as I brought the Chamber pott for to Lay by his bed side and said unto me Come to bed with me I replied I would not he answered me I should I replied againe and said I would not he answered and said unto me that it were better to Lye with him in a good feather bed than in a Couch at length being overcome by his sugared persuasions I yielded unto him and went in unto him and on the twenty fourth day of the same month at night as I was fast A sleep in a Couch befower mentioned he came unto me and pulled of the Clothes or Coverings I admireing at such A thing being some what affrighted I asked who was there and Starting I struck him on the face he bad me hold my tongue for a second as it ---- I intreated him to Leave me alone notwithstanding the which he goes whilst he could Doe no more and on the tenth day of february of the same yeare at noone Day it being as I was sitting in the aforesaid Couch mending of small Linen and Likewise weeping he asked me wherefore I wept; And said are you weeping for henry And further said here is a henry will serve your turne as well as he the which you weep for And at Length asked me if he should not have a bout which is to say to occupy me as well as he And further said he might as well occupie me now as he did before soe said he that it Could be no worse then it is but at Length he did make use of me as he was accustomed to doe And further said

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that I was with Childe and his Servant and he would doe what pleased with me and according to what he said he Did but in answer to what he said that I was with Childe I informed him that if I were with Childe it was his and that he was the father of it he answered that if I would lay it upon him he would Father it and further asked me if I was sure it was noe other person but his I answered him that I was sure it was his and noe other; Enfin he asked if my master Captn Colebourne had not occupied me I answered him no never he answered me and said surely he thought he had; And further said Did he not occupie you when your mistress was up the bay Side Said he he [sic] might very well doe it then for said he to me you Lye as near to his bed side as you doe to mine I answered him no for that there was A wall between us After he replied and said that if my master Capt Coleborne had ---s ever occupied me that I should be sure not to Spare him but to Lay the Childe to him forasmuch as he was best able to maintaine it I answered and said no he never offered any such thing then replied he and said that he was sure he had occupied me Forasmuch as my master Captn Colebourne his Conscience did prick him which made him so earnest to have come to him for as much as he Doubted and was afraid I would Lay the Childe to him I replied and said no for he need not feare any such thing forasmuch as he knew he never motioned any thing offending to Dis---sty and the Seaventeenth day of the aforesd month of February or thereabouts it being on A Sunday night after I was Abed he willed me to goe to bed with him I answered him no he

bid me quiett and make no noise still pulling me and drawing the covers from me and att Length seeing I would not goe to

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bed unto him he came in unto me and occupied me untill he was Satisfied and Further asked me wherefore I refused to goe to bed unto him I told him because I would not the Sunday Following in the morning as I was A pulling of A fowle and Cryeing he asked me wherefore I cryed. I answered to think what A greate Deale of trouble I was now entering into then he ordered me to putt on A Kettle of water on the Fire after he had sent his Servants to the other plantation and after the water was hott that I Could indure the heate thereof he ordered me to putt my right foote there in and after some time I tooke it out avoiding as he ordered me and then with his Lanncet he Let me blood or otherwise breached A veine and after ordered me to put my Foote into the water and bleed therein which I accordingly did and when he thought it was sufficient he Layd A plaister unto the orifice and bound it up and after all this was done and ended he asked me if I would not Leave him have A bout which is as much as to say to occupie me for his pasions I toulld him no then he sayd yes he would and accordingly then as he said he did as he was accustomed and the week afterwards upon Wendsday as I was sitting by the Fire knitting his grey Stockings & Likewise Cryeing he came from the Sawe pitts came in where I was and said wherefore Crye yee what allwayes Cryeing you'l breake yr Hart but rather than you should I will send you home againe and I replied and said I could doe no otherwise yes the very thoughts to think of the trouble and shame which would very Suddenly fall upon me but he toulld me no that

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hardly any trouble or shame should fall on me forasmuch as I was not the first which had prostituted my Selfe to the request or desire of man and further said I would not Confess who was the Father of the Childe unlesse I would see the midwife would not putt me to my oath so I should have the Libertie as others had before and advised me to tell them that the Father was gone and Could not tell when he would returne and further tolld me that my time Should not be prolonged forasmuch as he would pay my Fine and on A time he came to my Master Captn Colebourne and as I was going for some water he met mee behind my masters store house and asked me if Henry my masters man and I had a falling out and I toulld him yes wee had that my reckoning was out and that Henry my man said the Childe was none of his and that hee would not Father it his answer was that I might wish that I had bin ruled by him for he allwayes tolld me that he Did soe for the Best for me and further asked me how Long I had bin gon with Childe I telld him Forty weekes he said no that I was to goe a Fortnight Longer and bad me keepe my owne Councill For he would make Henry

my masters man to Father the Childe as soone as he was Free - /

The same Day being the 14th January 1673

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| present {mr James Jones | mr Charles Ballard} commrs |
| {mr George Johnson | mr David Browne } |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| in the Lord Proprietarys Sute) | for bearing } | Jane Pellingham |
| vers |) a bastard |) appeared & owned her |
| Jane Pellingham Servant |) Childe |) fact being sworne |
| To Thomas Bloyes |) |) saith that the |
| | | Father of the Childe |
| | | is Jno Marckum |

ordered that the said Jane Pellingham be whipped give in security for twenty dayes worke towards his Lopps High ways Tho: Poole Ingaged in Cort to see the worke performed & Jane Pellingham to keep [?] the Childe Agreed in Cort between Sd Bloyes & Jane Pellingham that the said Jane Pellingham is to serve the sd Thomas one whole yeare or such service as he shall -----

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The same day Being the 14th Janry 1673

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| {mr James Jones | mr Charles Ballard } |
| Present {mr George Johnson | mr David Browne } Commrs |

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| in the Lord Proprietors sute |) |
| vers |) for bearing |
| Owne MacPragh An Irish woman |) a bastard |
| formerly the servant of Francis |) Childe |
| Roberts now the servant of Tho: |) |
| Covington |) |

Owne MacPragh appeared in Cort & owned her Fact Sworne said that Francis Roberts is the Father of her Childe

Ordered that the sd Owne MacPragh be whipped or give in security twenty dayes as worke towards his Lopps High wayes Francis Roberts ingaged in Cort to see the work performed and the said Francis Roberts to keepe the Childe

The same day being the 14th Janry 1673

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| Present {mr James Jones | mr Charles Ballard } | Commrs |
| {mr George Johnson | mr David Browne } | |

David Dale plt)
 vers) plea of debt
Jacob Morris deft)

The plt and deft being called the deft appeares the plt
doth not appeare & no dispn upon the cause

The deft craves a non sute

The Cort orders a non sute

The same Day being the 14th Janry 1673

 (mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
Present (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

in the Lord Proprietaries sute)
 vers) for bearing
Anne Clarke servt to mr) A bastard Childd
James Jones of wiccocomocoe) Found by the
 Cort Selfe
 presentment

upon the request of Samuell Jackson on the part of the Deft
was Sumoned Anne the wife of mr Nehemiah Covington John
Walston Roger Phillips and Dorothy his wife i/i

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 (mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
Present (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

Randall Revell plt)
 vers) in a Plea of trespass upon the Case
John Kibble deft)
 plt & deft appeares in Cort

Declaracon read vizt

Sommerset Ss / John Kibble of Sommersett County otherwise called
John Kibble of the County of Sommersett in the province of
Maryland Carpenter was summoned to answer unto Randall
Revell of the County and province aforesaid gent in a plea
that he render unto him the Summe of Seaven hundred pounds
of tobacco which he oweth and unjustly detaineth /

And whereupon the said Randall Revell saith that whereas the said
John Kibble the 10th day of September in the year of our Lord God

1669 Did by his certain obligatory under his hand and Accompt to pay the same which is seaven hundred and seaventy pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and Caske to be paid Convenient in Sommersett County to the said Randall Revell himselfe or either of his Lawfull Attorney or Attorneys his executrs administrators or assignes or any or either of them to wch payment well and surely to be made he did engage by promise notwithstanding which the said John Kibble the said summe of seaven hundred and seaventy pounds of tobacco According to the tenor of the said Bill and Accompt hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to pay

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doth alltogether refuse and deny to the Dammage of the said Randall Revell to the Vallue of two thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon brings his Sute - / - / -

The plt produces in Cort this ---- Bill

This bill bindeth me John Chibel of Pocomoke in Accomack County me my heires and assignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto mr Randall Revell of the County of Somersett himselfe his heires or assignes the full and Just summe of two thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in Caske at or before the tenth of November next insueing the Date hereof to the aforesaid Randall Revell or his assignes in some Convenient place in Pocomoke in wittness my hand the 10 of September in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred sixty nine

Wm Johnson
Tho Benston

John Chible

The plt produces in Cort this ---- acct

John Kibble Dr unto Randall Revell 167-

| | |
|--|-----|
| To your bill | 200 |
| To 4 -- of 6d nayles at 39 | 140 |
| To ----nary charges | 46 |
| To one arrest in Captn Perrys Sute | 55 |
| To one arrest in Thomas Gannes Sute | 55 |
| To attendance at 7 days Imprisonment | 100 |
| To my voyage Downe to Pocomoke to fetch you when you were arrested..... | 50 |
| To attendance in Capt Perrys sute & - day at Imprisonment | 60 |
| For 2 ---es | 44 |
| To ----- pounds of powder | 60 |
| Totall | 770 |

The deft pleads and saith that what he had of mr Revell upon the bill & acct was when as a ward for his master Robert Pitt and for ----s charged he lived in Virginia and he was paid and refewses

any thing ---- ---s desiring A non sute and produceth this following writing which is read vizt

These are to certifie whome it may Concerne that I

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doe Acknowledge that John Keeble his time of servitude will be end in october the one and twentieth day in this yeare sixteen hundred sixty nine and that he hath hitherto well and duely performed his time in my service and at the time above mentioned may goe Lawfully where he pleases and dipose himselfe to his owne affaires in wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this the twenty eight day of Aporill 1669 - / - / -

Wittness

Robert Pitt

Thomas Waller

Jeremiah -----

The Cort upon serious Consideracon findes no Cause of accon And orders A non sute - / - / -

The same Day being the 14th Janry 1672[isic]

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| | (mr James Jones | mr Charles Ballard |) |
| Present | (mr George Johnson | mr David Browne |) Commrs |

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| Cornelius Johnson Pocomoke R plt | } |
| vers | } accon of the case |
| John Freeman deft | } |

plt appeares & Henry Smith appeares for the Deft

Sommersett Ss John Freeman late of this County was attached to answer unto Cornelius Johnson of Pocomoke in an accon of the case - / -

And whereupon the said Cornelius Johnson saith for himselfe that about six months since the wife of him the said Cornelius Did sell unto John Freeman aforesaid five hundred and fifty feete of Inch and three quarter planck being lawfully due unto the plaintiff (as may appeare by -----s produced Cort) the said John denying and still doth though often demanded to pay

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unto the plt the aforesaid quantity of planke which he the said John did receive of the wife of the aforesaid Cornelius in

Consideration of two ----- and two pounds of powder and shett
----- -- it But he the said John fraudulently intending to
deceive him the said Cornelius of the aforesaid quantity of
planke the plt saith he is Damnified and hath Dammage to the
vallue of two thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon brings
his sute - /

The attorney for the Deft Craves A non sute

ordered that the plt be nonsuted

The same Day being the 14th Janry 1673

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| | {mr James Jones | mr Charles Ballard | } |
| Present | {mr George Johnson | mr David Browne | } Commrs |
| James Gad p plt p quer | | | } |
| John Freeman | | | } |
| vers | | | } plea of trespass |
| Cornelius Johnson of Pocomoke | | | } upon the case |

Henry Smith attorney under John Freeman for the plt
appeares Cornelius Johnson deft appeares

Decl read

Sommersett Ss Cornelius Johnson was attached to answer the sute
of James Gade in an accon of Debt

And the said James by his attorney John Freeman saith that the
said Cornelius did often induce and persuade the said James to
become Joind with him for A debt due from the said Cornelius of
twelve hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske unto Henry Hudson of
the Divideing Creeke in Northumberland County in Virga But the
said Cornelius fraudulently intending never intending to Cleare
the said Debt the said James was

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forced to pay the said Debt to his great Dammadge and since the
said James hath Demanded the said Debt of twelve hundred pounds
of tobacco and Caske with his Dammadges of the sd Cornelius but
the said Cornelius hath refused to pay and still hath refused
whereby the said James is Damnified and hath Dammage to the
vallue of two thousand foure hundred pounds and caske and
thereupon brings his sute - / - / -

Ordered that this Cause Depending be referred to next County
Cort

The same Day being the 14th Janry 1673
(mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)

Present (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs
John Hillyard plt)
 vers) plea of Debt
Christopher Newgent dft)

The plt being called doth not appeare By Himselfe nor
attorney nor noe ----- Styled The Deft appeares and
Craves A nonsute

The Cort orders A nonsute

The same Day being the 14th Janry 1673

Present (mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
 (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs
John England plt p quer)
 David Browne) plea of Debt
 vers) Attachmt granted last
Wm ----ille- defendt) Cort for 1800 lb of tobacco & now
 returned by the Sheriffe vizt

Robert Hast? & Richard Chambers evidenced to the bill
of 1800 lb tob: swore in Cort that they saw Wm
---ille- signe & deliver the same to the wife of John
England

Attached at the plantacon of Henry Smith nine hundred
ninety foure feete of planke and ---- 9 Jan 1673
ordered that this cause be ---ted untill the next Cort

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The same Day being the 14th Janry 1673

Present (mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
 (mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs
Henry Smith plt)
 vers) accon of the case
John Prise deft) The plt appeares & saith
 that the Sheriffe hath not
 mett with the Deft therefore
 Craves order for an Attachment

The copy of the writt & Copy
of the ---- left at the house
of Morris Liston

The decl read

Sommersett SS John Prise was attached to answer the

sute of Henry Smith in an accon of the case - / -

And the said Henry for himselfe saith that the said John did assume unto himselfe to pay unto the said Henry two Cowes & Calves and two earling [sic] heifers in Consideracon of A bill taken up from Jeremiah S-----e of one thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco by the said Henry now the said John fraudulently intending refuseth to pay the said quantity of Cattle whereby the said Henry is Damnified and hath Dammadge to the vallue of two thousand nine hundred pounds of tobacco and caske and hereupon brings his sute - / - / -

Ordered that writt of attachment be issued Forth For Two cowes and Calves and two earling heifers of the --- of the defendnt John Prise to answer the sute of Henry Smith plt in an accon of the case - / - / -

The same Day being the 14th Janry 1673

Present (mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
(mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

[sic] brings his servant John MacPrichards before this Cort and being examined he owned in Cort that he had at severall times run away and absented himselfe from his masters service five weeks

Ordered he serve his master according to Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided - / - / -

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The same Day being the 14th Janry 1673

Commrs as afore

James Miller plt p)
quer Henry Smith) accon of the case
vers)
Beniamen Laurence) Scire Facias For 1643: of tob
 granted bearing date 13 octob 1669
 The attorney for the plt appears
 the deft doth not appeare - / -

Order For A reference to the next County Cort

The same Day being the 14th Janry 1673

Present (mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
(mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

David Browne plt)
 vers) plea of debt
William Giles Deft) The plt & deft appears and
 referred to the next County Court

The same Day being the 14th Janry 1673
Commrs as afore

Thomas Jones plt p.)
quer David Browne) plea of trespas upon the Case
vers)
Cornelius Johnson -----) the attorney for the plt appears
and the deft in his owne person

This Cause Suspended

The same Day being the 14th Janry 1673
 Present {mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
 {mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

This Following Peticon was recd Delivered by Wm
Willkison

To the worpll his Lopps Justices for Sommersett County

The Peticon of William Willkins

Most Humbly Sheweth

That yr petcr haveing agreed with one Rebecca Terrill for the keeping and nursing of her young Childd for the terme of one year which being ended the last of this Instant for the summe of one thousand pounds of tobacco now soe it is may please yr worps that the said Rebecca Terrill mother of the said Childd being deceased and having noe effect in this Province whereby to Satisfie yr

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peter now noe provision being made for bringing up the said Childd yr peter humbly Craveth this Worpll Cort that it may be ordered that the said Childd being transported into this Province by the said mother Left with yr peter that the said Childd may be ordered to Serve yr peter according to the Lawes and Customs in these Cases provided for the bringing up of Infants and yr petcnr as in duty bound

shall ever pray

Upon the petition of William Willkison this Cort orders that Mary Terrill the Daughter of Rebecca Terrill (the said Mary being borne the fifth day of Aprill Anno Domini one thousand six hundred and seaventy and one) shall serve unto [sic] She be

twenty one yeares of age - / - / -

The same Day being the 14th Janry 1673

Present (mr James Jones mr Charles Ballard)
(mr George Johnson mr David Browne) Commrs

This Day George Betts appeares before the Board & saith that paid Anne Bossman the Daughter of William Bossman her porcon left her by her father according as it is entered upon record he being the Guardian to the said Anne desires that his bond may be given him up the said George producing these Following writings wch are read vizt

July the 30th 1662 recd of George Betts as foll viz

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Roger Woolford for Bill | 1600 |
| William Jones for Bill | 500 |
| Cornelius Johnson for Bill | 1000 |
| Richard Pee--- for Bill | 600 |
| ----s for A--- | 500 |
| Himselfe by Bill | <u>292</u> |
| it cometh to in all | 4492 |

upon the provisoe if paid and upon the non performance

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of any of those person or persons I doe ingadge myselfe to Deliver the above said Bill or Bills of the abovesaid party or parties the said Bond or his order I say recd by me
Anne Bozman

This Cort orders that his bond be delivered him up wherein he as Guardian to Anne Bozman was bound to deliver & pay her the Legacy left her by her Father Wm Bozman when she came to age

This following Specialty was delivered by Peter Elzey the fifth day of February Annoq Domini 1673 to be recorded

Know All men by these presents that I Phillip Shapleigh having surveyed for Peter Elzey three hundred Acres of Land In Nanticoke river and in a Creeke of the said River called Quantico the said Land called B-----pers quarter the said Land I doe Ingadge myselfe in the penalty of two thousand pounds of tobacco to enter the aforesaid Land into his Lopps Secretaries office and to make good Rates for the same in wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 28th day September AoD 1673

Testes
Charles Ballard

Phillip Shapleigh

To all people To whome these presents shall Come I Edward
Furlong of Sommersett County in the Province of Maryland planter
Send greeting in our Lord God everlasting Whereas God hath been
pleased to bless mee with -----

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estate Know ye therefore that I the said Edward Furlong have
given and granted And by these presents doe Freely Cleerely and
Absolutely give and grant unto Jone the wife of Leonard Jones of
Sommersett County in the Province aforesaid planter one pied Cowe
(with a cove calf by her side with theire increase for ever;
being marked as followeth (viz the right ear Cropt the left ear
under bitted and over bitted the said cove and cove calf with
their encrease both male and female quietly and peaceably to
enjoy as her proper goods for ever; Allways provided that her
husband Leonard Jones is not to Dispose Sell or swap away neither
the said Cowe nor Cowe Calfe nor none of theire encrease without
the Absolute proviso and Consent of the Grantor Edward Furlong
But that the said Cowe and Cowe Calfe is Absolutely intended to
her the said Jone and her Children And Allwayes the said Cowe
and Cowe Calfe with theire encrease to remayne at the Lawfull
Abiding place of the said Jone for the benneson of her selfe and
children To have and to hold the said Cow and Cowe Calfe And
theire encrease both male and female for ever Nevertheless if it
should please god that the said Jone should be should be [sic]
taken away by death before her children should come to age that
then it shall be Lawfull notwithstanding what is before mentioned
without any contradiccon hindrance or Controlment of any person
or persons what forme to sieze take or Cary away the said Cowe
and Cowe Calfe with their increase of both male and female to put
into the hands of any

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person or persons to be kept for the good and bennison of the
children of the said Jone as shall seem meete to me the giver
Edward Furlong In confirmacon and full Assurance of the truth
above written I the said Edward Furlong on unto these presents
affix my seale and sett my hand this 29th day of June in the
xxxxith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius over the
province of Maryland Annoq Domini 1673

Signed sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

Edward Furlong) And Seale

Thomas Davis ploughman)

Allexander Draper) about 2 Feb 1673

I Martin Moore doe Acknowledge to have Soulld to John Boseman two
heifers Cullered and marked as Foll one Black heifer swallow
tayled on the right ear and A flower Del--- in the left eare the
other pide heifer Cropt onn the right ear and five Slitts and

Cropt and slitt in the Left ear The foresaid Bossman To have and
to holdd the same to him his heires and Assignes for ever as
Wittness my Hand and Seale this first day of May 1672

Test

John Symmons
John Mallett

Martin Moore } And Seale

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Warrants Returnable March Cort 1673

Departed {execucon on the body of John M--- for 1352 lb of
{porke and 237 lb tob -- to Tho: Heathe

Nothing to {attachment upon the Chattels of John Travis for 2
be found {Cows and Calves and a yearling heifer to answer
{the sute of Henry Smith in an accon of the case

Summoned {Capias vers Donnock Dennis in an accon of the }
{case in the sute of Walter Lane the plt subpas}
{Dan Quillane Phillip Conner and Thomas Carvell }

Executed {Capias vers Richard Pomfrey in an accon of the }
{case in the sute of Walter Lane }

Executed {Capias vers Thos Mottley in a plea of debt in }
{the sute of Capt Wm Colebourne }

Executed {Capias vers John ----- in a plea of Debt in }
{the sute of David Dale }

n: est F-- {Capias vers John Shielld in a plea of Debt in }
{the sute of Wm Brittingham }

Summoned {Capias vers Edward Jones in an accon of the }
{Case in the sute of Richard Pomfrey Jacob }
{Cheltingham Christopher Write and Wm Canneday }
{supd on the part of the plt }

executed {Capias vers Jno Ivorie in a plea of Debt in the}
{sute of Randall Revell }

n est F-- {Capias vers Jacob Morris in an accon of the }
{Case in the sute of Thos Mottley }

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exe: {Capias vers Francis Jenkins in an A plea of }
{Debt in the sute of John Rhodes }

executed {Capias vers John Bound in a plea of Debt in the}
{sute of Richard Patte Beniamen Cotman & Edw }

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| withdrawn | (Southrin Subpd on the behalfe of the plt) |
| | (Scire facias agst Richard Whitty in the sute of) |
| | (Wm Canneday for 500 lb tobacco & Cost by order) |
| executed | (past the 13th day of october Annoq Domini 1667) |
| --- | (Capias vers John Shilld in A plea of Debt in) |
| --- | (the Sute of Tho: Mottley) |
| | (Capias vers John Bewley in A plea of Debt in) |
| executed | (the Sute of John Barke & also H. Smith) |
| --- | (Capias vers Cornelius Johnson Por---- P- in the) |
| --- | (Sute of Edm Beauchamp in an accon of the Case) |
| not in --- | (Capias vers Edward Southrin in A plea of Debt) |
| | (in the Sute of Stephen and John Horsey) |
| | (executors to Stephen Horsey Senr deceased) |
| | (Capias vers Robert Hodge in a plea of trespass) |
| executed | (upon the Case in the Sute of Robert Millner) |
| | (Capias vers Mary Mathewes in A plea that she) |
| executed | (renders two hundred and ninety pounds of tob) |
| | (which she owes for Fees and unjustly defaults) |
| | (in the Sute of Captn Wm Colebourne) |
| | (Capias vers Thomas Caire in A plea of Debt in) |
| executed | (the Sute of Stephen & Jno Horsey executors to) |
| | (Stephen Horsey Senr deceased) |
| | (Capias vers Hellmans Frederick Willtbanck) |
| | (in an accon of the Case in the Sute of Francis) |
| | (Jenkins) |

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| not met with | (Capias vers Tho: Manlove on A plea of Debt in) |
| | (the Sute of Owen Owen [sic] MacGrah) |
| | (Capias vers George Howell in an accon of the) |
| | (Case in the Sute of John Goldsmith George) |
| executed | (Hazzard and Christopher Newgent Subpd on the) |
| | (behalfe of the plaintiff) |
| | (Capias vers John Smock in A plea of Debt in the) |
| n. est --- | (Sute of Thomas Dixon) |
| | (Capias vers Jacob Cheltenham in A plea of Debt) |
| executed | (in the Sute of Randall Revell) |

Att A County Cort helld the 10th of March in the xxxxith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Cacilius AoDom 1673 before his Lopps Justices hereunto Assigned & Authorized

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|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| (Mr William Stevens | Mr Charles Ballard |) |
| Present (Mr George Johnson | Mr David Browne |) Commrs |
| (Mr John Winder | Mr Nicholas Rice |) |

The Grand Jury of Inquest presented by the Sheriffe as follows

vizt

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| (Richard Ackworth, Foreman | Tho: Tull |) |
| (Nicholas Fountaine | Richard Tull |) |
| (Edward Jones | Wm Ellgate |) |
| Grand Jury (John Avery | Robert Hardy |) Grand Jury |
| of Inquest (James Nicholson | Xopher Wright |) of Inquest |
| (John Lawes | John Harrison |) |
| (Charles Hall | Wm Bradshaw |) |
| (George Betts | Wallter Lane |) |
| (Thomas Manlove | John Rice[?] |) |

The Grand Jury haveing and taken the oficial oath bring in there presentments in manner & Forme Following

To the worppl Cort

Wee of the Grand Jury Doe finde that John Chancellor And Abigall Arrington servants to Allexander Jemison of wiccocomocoe hundred planter are by their own Confessions Guiltie of Fornicacon and Joell Taylor of the same hundred for Committing fornicacon with the same woman

Wee of the Grand Jury doe finde that John Beauley formerly belonging to Choptank P[arish] living in Manokin hundred in the County of Sommerset And Elizabeth wife to Tho: Wattson of Tread Haven Creeke of Choptank river afsd in Talbott County are by their owne Confessions guillty of Adulterye

Wm Keene of wiccocomocoe hundred Constable presents Daniell Browne of the County of Sommerset And Anne Rogers of the County Aforesaid & ----- of the Grand Jury doe finde to be guilty of fornicacon

Signed by Richard Ackworth Foreman

Ordered that the Sheriffe take into his Custody John Chancellor Abigall Arrington John Beauley and Elizabeth Wattson and them

safely keepe to answer to theire Severall Inditelements And further ordered that the Sheriffe Impannell in the Lord Proprietarys sute A petty Jury of twelve honest men

The Sheriffe brings his prisoners to the Barr vizt John Chancellor Abigall Arrington John Beauley & Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Wattson;

The Inditement read agst John Chancellor And Abigall Arrington vizt John Chancellor and Abigall Arrington you are here indicted by the name of John Chancellor & Abigall Arrington not haveing the feare of god before ye & yet hath Committed fornicacon Against the good Lawes of the Rt Honble the Lord Proprietary whereof you stand here charged;

Guilty or not Guilty they replied not guilty

The Cort demanded whome they would be tryed by they made answer by god and by country

The Indictement read against John Beauley
vizt

John Beauley of the County of Sommerset planter not haveing the feare of god before thee & yet have Committed fornicacon with Elizabeth wife of Thomas Wattson of Choptank against the good Lawes of the Rt honble the Lord Proprietary whereof you stand here charged

Guilty or not guilty the sd John Beauley answered not guilty

The Cort demanded whome he would be tryed by John Beauley made answer by God and by Country

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The Indictemt read agst Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Wattson vizt Elizabeth wife of Thomas Wattson not haveing the feare of God before thee & yet hath committed Adultery with John Beauley of Sommersett County planter against the good Lawes of the right honble the Lord Proprietary whereof you stand here charged

Guilty or not guilty the said Elizabeth Wattson answered not guilty

The Cort demanded whome she would be tryed by the sd Elizabeth made answer By God and by Country

The Sheriffe brings the petty Jury who are Sworne and Called over vizt

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| | (George Betts Foreman | Phillip Risdon |) |
| | (James Nicholson | Henry Miles |) |
| Jurymen | (Wm Planner | Wm Walstonne |) Jurymen |
| | (Teage Riggins | Edward Southrin |) |
| | (John King | Thomas Manlove |) |

After Severall deposicons taken agst the severall prisoners the Jury present wch were not taken in writing the Jury haveing recd there Charge goe Forth

John Holt aged about 25 yeares or thereabouts maketh oath that he this deponent was Credibly informed that Thomas Watson was marryed to one Elizabeth whome he sees at mr Charles Ballards and is present at the making this deposicon and that they were marryed by one Edward Row This deponent further saith that the said Elizabeth

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did about Christmas last run away from her sd husband Thomas Watson as this deponent understands with one John Beauley who this deponent sees at mr Ballards; And this deponent further saith that he Knowes the said Thomas Watson very well and did see him in Health about a fortnight or three weeks since and did then tell this deponent that his wife was run away with one John Beauley and he knew not which way was gone And Alsoe further saith that he did know both Thomas Watson and this Elizabeth his wife and that they owned one Another as man and wife and to his Knowledge lived together as man and wife

John Holt

This Deposicon taken John Beauley
and Elizabeth Watson being present
the 7th March 1673

Sworne before Wm: Stevens
Charles Ballard

The Petty Jury of twelve having Agreed on their verdict being Called over every man answering to his name George Betts there Foreman delivered the same in manner and forme following which is read: vizt

To the worspll Court

Wee of the Jury doe finde John Chancellor and Abigall Arrington guilty of fornicacon and alsoe John Beauley And Elizabeth Watson The man guilty of fornicacon And the woman Adultery - / -

Signed by ---- Foreman George Betts

The Cort thereupon ordered as followeth vizt

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Ordered that John Chancellor for Committing fornicacon with Abigall Arrington have twenty nine lashes well Laid upon his bare back - / - /

Ordered that Abigall Arrington for Committing fornicacon
with John Chancellor have twenty Lashes well Laid on her
bare shoulders - / - /

Ordered that John Beauley Shall pay for A fine for
Committing Fornicacon with Elizabeth the wife of Thomas
Watson Forty Dayes work at the Divideing Creeke & finde
himself provision and further ordered that he give Security
forthwith for his performance thereof; Mr Charles Ballard in
open Cort names himselfe Security for John Beauley for the
performance of the said work - / -

Ordered that Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Wattson for
Committing Adultery with John Beauley have twenty nine
Lashes well laid on upon her bare Shoulders And further
ordered that her Pass bee made after she be whipped that she
the said Elizabeth Watson shall be Delivered into the
Custody of the next Constable to be Caryed from Constable to
Constable till She be delivered unto the Constable of
Wiccocomocoe hundred wch extends to the utmost bounds of
Somerset County And that the said Constable doe Deliver
the said Elizabeth Wattson to mr Charles Hopkins [?] Living
on the north side of Nanticoke in Dorchester County to be
caryed before the next Justice of

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Peace of the said County that soe she may be Conveyed to her
husband Thomas Watson liveing in great Choptank from whome
she ran away with one John Beauley with whome she lived as
an Adulteress in this County under pretence of being his
wife - / - / -

Ordered that the Fees due to be paid from Jno Chancellor
Abigall Arrington and Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Watson be
paid by this County - / - /

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Henry Layton plt)
 vs) By Peticon Complaynes wch is read
Charles Ballard dft) to the worpll Commrs of Sommersett County

Humbly sheweth
that your Peticnrs time of Servitude which was for the
terme of foure yeares wch yr peticnr Did openly make Prooven
to yr worships at his firste entering into servitude by
Indenture and the said tearme of time being fully duely and
honestley Compleated and ended the sixth day of February

last past yr Peticnr Did demand his Freedom of his master
which was by him denyed and still is nevertheless yr
Peticnr from the expiracon of his Indentured time till now
hath followed his sd masters business in what he was sett
about honestley Yr Poore Peticr humbly Craves that this
worpll Cort would be pleased to take yr Peticrs Cause into
yr serious Consideracons he being

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ignorant of the Law and is soe doing yr Peticionr as in Duty
Bound shall all wayes Pray for your worsps health and
happiness long to continue; vale;

mr Ballard riseth from the Board & Joyned after

The Cort examining the Cause Depending doe finde: that the
said Henry Layton is Free and doe order that mr. Charles
Ballard pay him Corne & Clothes According to Act of Assembly

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Cattle belonging to Mary Avery this 10th day of March 1673/4
being great and small nine Recd as followeth marked three slitts
in both eares except one Browne Cowe one Black Cowe by name Nanny
with A red Calfe - / - one Pide Cow all over by name Pritty wth
red pide Calfe one browne Cowe under halfed of both eares - / -
one Cow pide in the forehead and under the belly by name Penny
one heifer of three yeares olld all pide by name Damosell one
red Bull Two yeare olld - / - one pide yearling Bull - / - Being
in All foure cowes two Calves one Heifer and two bulls

Signed by Phillip Berre

This Day to witt the 10th day of March Annoq Domini one
thousand six hundred seaventy and foure came before the Cort
helld for Sommersett County Phillip Berre of the said County
planter And then and there Did Acknowledge the within
mentioned Cattle to be the

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right of her the within named Mary Avery to have and to hold
the same Cattle to her the said Mary and to her heires
forever - / -

Taken before the Cort the day & yeare above written

Teste Edm: Beauchamp Clk

The Same Day Commrs as afore with
Mr William Stevens absent

John Rhodes senr plt)
vers) plea of Debt
Francis Jenkins deft)

Sommersett Ss Francis Jenkins was Summoned to answer
unto John Rhodes senr in A plea of Debt

And whereupon the said John Rhodes by his Attorney and Assignee Elizabeth the wife of the said John Saith that he the said Francis Jenkins Did upon the 9th day of Jany Annoq Domini 1672 by A Certaine Specialty Signed with the hand and sealed with the seale of him the sd Francis Jenkins (which is produced here in Cort) Assume upon himselfe & promise that he the said Francis Jenkins would pay the Just summe of six hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco and Caske in Some convenient place in Sommersett County upon demand by the said John Rhodes his heires executors and assignes To the performance of which he the said Francis Jenkins binded himselfe his heires executrs and Admrs but he the sd Francis Little Regarding his promise and Assumption but Fraudulently intending to Denie him the said John Rhodes of the aforesaid quantity of six hundred pounds of tobacco it

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being often demanded but he the said Francis Jenkins denyeing and still doth to pay the same The plt saith by his Attorney and Assignee that they are Damnified and hath Damadge to the vallue of one thousand two hundred pounds of tobacco and thereupon brings his Sute - / -

The bill Read vizt

Sommersett County Ss Know all men by these presents that I Francis Jenkins of the County aforesd do own and stand indebted to John Roads of the County aforesaid Senr the Just quantity of six hundred pounds of tobacco good and merchantable in Caske to be paid upon demand in some Convenient place in Sommersett County it being the ballance of all Accompts betweene the said John Roades and mr James Weedon deceased to the true performance hereof I binde my selfe my heires executrs and administrators firmly by these presents to the sd John Roades his heires executrs and assignees Wittness my hand and Seale this 9th day of January Annoq Domini 1672 - / -

John Roades

Fr: Jenkins (Seale)

Mary Roades

Francis Jenkins appeares and ownes his hand and Seale
to the said Writing - / -

Whereupon the Cort orders that the said Francis Jenkins pay unto John Rhodes Senr or hos order Six hundred pounds of good sound merchantable tobaco and Caske Alias execution - / - / -

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The Same Day being the 10th March 1673
Commrs Present

mr Wm Stevens
mr George Johnson
mr John Winder

mr Charles Ballard
mr David Browne
mr Nicholas Rice

John Barke plt)
 vers) plea of Debt
John Beauly deft)

The Declaracon read

Sommersett Ss John Beauley was Attached in the Sute
 of John Barke in an accon of Debt

And the said John Barke by his Attorney Henry Smith saith That
the said John Beauley is indebted unto the said Barke In the
Summe of One Thousand eight hundred and Forty pounds of tobacco
and Caske as by his Specialty under his hand and seale doth
appeare but the Said John fraudulently intending refuseth to pay
unto the said John Barke the aforesaid summe of one thousand
eight hundred and Forty pounds of tobacco and Caske whereupon
the said John is Damnified and hath Dammadge to the vallue of
Three Thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske and thereupon brings
his sute - / -

This Following Writing was read vizt

Maryland Know All men by these presents that I John Bewley
 planter in the County of Talbott doe owe and stand

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indebted unto the said John Barke Taylor of the Same
County to him his heires executrs admrs or assignes the
full and Juste Summe of One Thousand and eight hundred
and forty pounds of good sound marchantable tobacco In
Caske for A valued Consideracon allready received due
to be pd upon demand In Some Convenient place in
Tredaven or Choptank river which payment well and truly
to be made I binde me my heires executors or assignes
as wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and
Sealed with my Seale this 28th october 1673 - / -

Signed sealed & Delivered
in the prtesence of
Joseph Chambers
John Barber

John Bewley (Seale)

The Deft John Bewley Saith he owes the plt nothing

The Deposicon of Henry Loynes [?] being aged

Twenty Foure or thereabouts
Saith John Barks was to give John Bewley four thousand pounds of
tobacco for the yeare onely to keepe his Books whereby he
was A quarter of A yeare of the time And further yr
Deponent saith that John Bewley and John heard ----- they
went to Kent for Two hundred gallons of Cyder -- A --nt 10th
was mr Robbins ---- when

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they came home he had Sold his Plantacon & his said house
hold goods And soe he was destitute and bid him provide
himselke Soe farr I say and farther saith not

Henry Loynes [?]

The deft Craves ---sler----

Ordered that the Cause depending be referred to the next
County Cort - / -

The Same Day Commrs as afore

George Phebus plt }
 vers } the deft bound over to this Cort by
Francis Johnson negro deft } mr David Browne

 The warrant vizt
Sommeersett Ss Whereas complaint hath been made unto me
by George Phebus that Francis Johnson negro Servt to
the sd Phebus hath absented himselfe from his sd
master

These are therefore in the name of the Rt Honble the Lord
Proprietary to will and require you to take the said Francis
Johnson into yr Custody soe that you have his body at next County
Cort to answer unto George Phebus what shall be then and there
alledged against him hereof fayle not Given under my hand this
3d day of march Ao 1673

David Browne

To the Constable
of Wiccocomoco hundred

The plt and deft appeared
The plt produced this Foll. Indenture wch is read viz

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This Indenture made the 17th day of November in the yeare of our
Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and three Betweene
George Phebus in the County of Sommersett Cooper on the one part
And Francis Johnson on the same County on the other part
Wittnesseeth that the sd Francis Johnson doth binde himselfe an
Apprentice unto George Phebus for the tearme of three yeares next

ensueing the date hereof and with him after the manner of An
Apprentice to Learne the said art and Trade of A Cooper and that
he faythfully obey his said master in any Lawfull mision that he
shall sett him about except planting. And that the said George
Phebus doe Learne him his said Art and Trade of A Cooper to the
best of his knowledge and withall finde him meate drink clothes
washin and Lodging and all things necessary for an apprentice the
tearme of his said Apprenticeship in wittness whereof the
parties above named have sett their hands the day and yeare above
written - i / i

William Randel
Stephen Hancock

George Phebus
Francis Johnson

The deft ownes his hand to the Indenture

The Cort orders that the said Francis Johnson doe
serve as an Apprentice to George Phebus according
to the Intent and meaning of the said Indenture

The same Day Commrs as afore

Ordered that Macum Thomas be overseer of his Lopps high wayes for
Pocomoke hundred - / -

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At A County Cort helld the 11th day of March in the 42:th yeare
of the Dominion of Caecilius Annoq Domini 1673/4 before his Lopps
Justices thereunto assigned and Authorized

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|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| (mr Wm Stevens | mr Charles Ballard |) |
| present (mr George Johnson | mr David Browne |) Commrs |
| (mr John Winder | mr Nicholas Rice |) |

| | | |
|---------------|-----|---------------------|
| David Browne | plt |) |
| vers |) | in A plea of Debt |
| William Gyles |) | plt & deft appeares |

Mr David Browne riseth from the board & declares
in manner and forme following

Sommersett SS Wm Gyles late of this County of Sommst
planter was attached to answer unto David Browne
in a plea of Debt

And whereupon the sd David Browne for himselfe sayth that the sd
William Gyles became indebted in the Summe of foure hundred &
twenty eight pounds of tobacco unto the sd David Browne as doth
appeare by A certaine writeing under the hand and seale bearing
date the twenty third day of August in the yeare of our Lord God
one thousand Six hundred Seaventy and three which writeing The

plaintiffe hath here in Cort to produce in which writing the
said William Gyles Did binde himselfe his heires exectrs admrs
firmly in the Summe of foure hundred Twenty eight pounds of
tobacco unto the said David Browne his heires exectrs or assigns
to be paid Convenient in Manokin or Manny at or before the fourth
of october next Insueing the date hereof Yett the sd William

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his promise Little regarding but fraudulently intending (the
plaintiffe in this behalfe) to Deceive in the Summe of Foure
hundred & twenty eight pounds of tobacco whereupon the plaintiffe
sayeth he is Damnified and hath damning to the vallue of five
hundred pounds of tobacco and hereupon brings his sute i / i

This Foll: writeing read

Know all men by these presents that I Wm Gyles of Manoakin in the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland planter do owe and Stand Fully indebted unto David Browne of the County and province aforesaid in the full & Juste Summe of foure hundred twenty eight pounds of good tobacco and Caske it being for A valuable Consideracon by me the Said William received to be paid in some Convenient place in Manoakin or Manny made by the sd David Browne his heires executrs or assignes at or before the tenth of october next ensueing the date hereof to the wch payment well and truly to be made I binde me my heires exectrs administrators firmly In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 23th of August 1673 i / .

Signed sealed and delivered

Wm Gyles (seale)

in the presence of

Thos --- Brian Susanna Milles

Wm Gyles Deft owne his hand and seale to the sd
writing Whereupon the Cort orders that the Deft Wm
Gyles pay unto the Plaintiffe David Browne Foure
hundred & seaventy eight pounds of good tobacco & Caske
in: Cost of sute & execucon - / -

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The Same Day Commrs as afore

Francis Jenkins plt)
 vers) accon of the Case
Helmanns Frederick Wiltbanck deft)

The writt returned non est Inv by the Sheriffe

The plt appears and declares as Foll: vizt

Francis Jenkins plt
vers

Helmanns Fre: Wiltbanck deft

The plaintiffe Declares that Helmanns Frederick Wiltbanck the Defendant is Indebted to the plaintiffe Six hundred and Sixty poundds of tobacco paid for him to mr William Stevens as a fee for Six head of Cattle and theire Foorage five yeares and for timber trees Cutt off and Caryed away from his plantacon wch the plaintiffe hath often demanded satisfacon for but the said defendant hath and doth still refuse to make Satisfacon for the Same to the great damage of the plt And the plaintiffe haveing Sued out a A writt to Attach the sd defendant to answer for the same the Sheriffe returns the sd writt non est Inventis wherefore yr plt prays that he may have order of Cort to Attach the goods and Cattle of the sd defendant and yr plt as in duty bound shall pray

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The plt produces this Following receipt wch is read vizt

Received of mr Francis Jenkins the quantity of six hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco being for soe much which he Ingaged to me for goods delivered unto mr Helmanns Fr: Wiltbanck as wittness my hand the tenth day of november Annoq Domini 1673 i / i

Wm Stevens

Mr Wm Stevens present ownes his hand to the sd rec:t

The Deposicon of Wm Prentice being aged
thirty six or thereabouts

Saith that the Deponent Lived upon mr Jenkins Land and soe Living upon his Land I heard people a talking and I went to them and I asked them who ordered you to fell this timber and they told me Helmanns Soe farre I say and farther saith not

Wm Prentice

This Cort orders an attachment to be issued forth upon the goods Chattles and Creditts of Helmanns Frederick Willtbanck the next County Cort in answer of the Case

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Capias being issued forth agst Jacob Chiltingham in a plea of debt in the sute of Randall Revell the deft not being mett with by the Sheriffe doth voluntarily appeare in Cort & doth Acknowledge he standeth indebted to Randall Revell the Juste Summe of eight hundred pounds of tobacco and caske

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This Cort thereupon orders that the said Jacob Cheltingham pay unto Randall Revell or his order eight hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske - / - / -

The Same Day Commrs as afore

present (mr William Stevens mr David Browne)
 (mr George Johnson mr Nicholas Rice)

Mr George Johnson brings John Simms before the Cort being taken up by John Harrison who ownes himselfe to be the Servant of Roger Mallery in New Kent County in Virginia and being present Thos Jones bound for those parts proposes to Cary him to his master aforesaid: this Cort orders that the said Thos Jones take the said John Simms into his Custody and cary him to his sd master Roger Mallery in Virginia Allwayes provided that he pay or Cause to be paid two hundred pounds of Tobacco To John Harrison for takeing of him up i / i -

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Whereas Complainte hath been made to this Cort by Tomandum [?] whome Lived with Robert Houlston that the said Robert Houlston hath not payd him his wages according to agreement; This Cort orders that the said Robert Houlston appeare before mr John White within Two dayes after notice given to answer the Complainte

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And In case the said Robert Houlstonne doth not Satisfie the Indian what shall be judged due by mr John White then the said mr White to Binde the said Robert over to the next County Cort to enforce the premisses and if he refuseth to give security for his appearance then to be Committed into the Sheriffes Custody and there remayne untill he procure Security for his appearance to enforce the Complaint - / - / -

The Same Day Commrs as afore

This Cort orders that the Sheriffe pay the tobaccos for the Severall persons amerced in this Cort to mr Randall Revell

The Same Day Commrs as afore

This Following writing was delivered in Cort And
ordered to be recorded; vizt

To All People to whome these presents shall come Know

That I Margaret Partrage the now wife of Richard Partrage now Situating and being dwelling in wiccocomoco in the County of Sommersett in the Province of Maryland doth by these presents Dispose and freely give unto mr Nicholas Rice my well beloved Sonne Edward Loe the Sonne of Edward Lowe to be and remayne under his power and Command to serve in any Imployment the aforesaid Nicholas or his assignes shall Imploy him

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About untill the said Edward shall Come to the expiracon of twenty and one yeares of age to serve as aforesaid to mr Rice or his assignes now situating in the river and County and province aforesaid to the true performance hereof I freely give and Dispose of my Sonne as aforesaid wittness my hand and seale this 26th day of February 1673 i / i / -

Signed sealed and delivered Margaret Partridge (seale)
in the presence of us

Wm Stevens

Robert Sharpe

Acknowledged in Cort

The age of the Childe Edward Loe

Seaven yeares 4th month 1673

To All Christian People to whome these presents shall Come Know yee that wee John King now of morumsco in the County of Sommersett in the Province of Maryland planter and Elizabeth my wife Alias Elizabeth Crew for the reall Love and affecon which wee doe beare unto the Chilldren of Robert Hignett our now Father in Law (the youngest chilld called by name George is excepted) wee doe give and bequeath A heifer and all her Issuance the male Kinde excepted from the Chilldren; to theire fathers use the said heifer and her Issuance to run Jointly for and to the use of the said Chilldren that is to say Robert James William and John Hignett and when the first Comes to age then the Issuance to be divided and to take his share of the said Stocke: And if any of

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them shoulld dye without issue then his part to returned to the rest See that without Lawfull heires the Last Liver to take all the said heifer is marked as followeth (vizt) the right ear Swallow tailed the Left ear Cropt and holed and two under bitts called by name Starre; now Know yee that wee give and bequeath it freely from us and our heires and assignes to the heires and assignes of the within mentioned Robert Hignett Junior James Hignett Wm Hignett and John Hignett for ever; In confirmacon and full Assurance of the truth wee Doe hereunto putt our hands and fixed our seale May the second one Thousand six hundred seaventy and foure i / i / -

Signed sealed and delivered

John King

(Seale

in the presence of us
George Hasfurt
Robert Freeman

Elizabeth King (Seale

Warrants returnable June Cort 1674

executed (Capias vers Wm Giles in the sute of Henry)
(Smith in a plea of Debt)withdrawn

executed (Capias vers John Beauley in a plea of debt)with-
(in the sute of John Barke p quer Henry Smith) drawn

executed (execucon upon the body of Wm Gyles for foure)
(hundred twenty eight pounds of tobacco pbl)
(to David Browne and two hundred and thirteen)
(pounds of tobacco Cost In all Six hundred)
(forty one pounds of tob.)

executed (Capias vers Jno Beauley in an accon of the)
(case in the sute of Captn Wm Colebourne)

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not mett (Capias vers Tho: Evans in an accon of the)
with (case in the sute of Wm Gyles) withdr:

executed (Capias vers John Barke in A plea of Debt)
(in the sute of John Beauley) withdr:

not mett (Capias vers Tho: Evans iun an accon of the)
with (case in the sute of Thomas Newbold) withdr:

execucon (Capias vers Dav: Browne Anne Rogins And)
on Joell (Joell Taylor presented by the Grand Jury)
Taylor (for Committing fornicacon)

not mett
with

executed (Capias vers John Kibble in an accon of the case)
(in the sute of Walter Lane)

not mett (Capias vers John Smock in a plea of Debt in)
with (the sute of Tho: Dixon)withdr:

writt not (Capias vers Jno ---die in an accon of defamacon in)
putt into the Sheriffes --- (the sute of Edward Dickeson)

(Capias vers John Beauley in an accon of the Case)

executed (in the sute of Thomas Standridge) withdr:
 (Capias vers Edward Hazzard in an accon of)
 executed (the Case in the Sute of George Day) withdr:
 (Capias vers John Beauley in an accon of)
 executed (the Case in the Sute of Edm Beauchamp) withdr:
 (Capias vers Andrew Whittington in an accon of the)
 executed (Case in the Sute of Captn Wm Colebourne) withdr:
 not mett (Capias vers George Cullen in A plea of Debt in)
 with (the Sute of Robt Millner) withdr:
 (Capias vers Walter Lane in an accon of the Case)
 executed (upon and in the sute of John Kibble: John Avery)
 (Subpd on the part of the plt)
 (Capias vers George Day in A plea of trespass upon)
 executed (the Case in the Sute of Edm Beauchamp)
 (Capias vers Mary Mathewes in an accon of the case)
 executed (in the sute of Edm Beauchamp) withdr:

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 (Capias vers Thomas Moolson in a plea of debt in)
 exd (the sute of John Avery)
 (Capias vers John Moore in A plea of trespass on)
 exd (the Case in the Sute of Thomas Evans) withdr:
 (Capias vers John Harrison in an accon of the case)
 exd (in the Sute of Randall Revell) withdr:
 (Capias vers George Phebus in A plea of trespass)
 exd (upon the Case in the Sute of Randall Revell) withdr:
 (Attachment on the goods Chattles and Creditts of)
 nothing to (Hellmanns Frederick Willtbanck for six hundred)
 be found (and eighty pounds of tobacco to answer unto Francis)
 (Jenkins in an accon of the Case)
 n. est (Capias vers John Morgan in A plea of debt in the)
 inv. (Sute of Thos Selbe)
 (Capias vers Wm Giles in a plea of trespass)
 (upon the Case in the sute of Capt William)
 (Colebourne) Lett fall
 (Capias vers Edward Dickeson in an accon of the)
 exd (Case in the Sute of Henry Hutson) withdr:

exd {Capias vers John Ellis in an accon of the case in }
 {the sute of Edward Lashell }

 exd {Capias vers Rowland Bevans in an accon of the Case }
 {in the sute of Edward Dickeson George Hasfurt Lydia }
 {the wife of Daniell Quillane and Wm Greene Subpd }
 {on the part of the plt } withdr:

 exd {Capias vers Cornelius Ward in an accon of the Case }
 {in the Sute of Henry Boston } withdr:

 exd {Capias vers George Day in an accon of the Case in }
 {the Sute of Edward Hast and Morris Liston and Honey }
 {his wife and Walter Lane Subpd on the part of the }
 {plt } withdr:

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Warrants returnable June Cort 1674

executed {Capias vers Jacob Cheltingham in A plea of Debt in }
 {the Sute of Teage Rigger } withdrawn

 exd {Capias vers John Avery in an accon of the Case in }
 {the Sute of Thomas Moollson Thos Morgan Servt to }
 {Nicholas Fountaine and Anne the wife of William }
 {Davis Subpd on the part of the plt }

 exd {Capias vers Cornelius Morris in an accon of the }
 {Case in the Sute of Daniell Quillane } withdr:

 exd {Capias vers Cornelius Morris in an accon of the }
 {Case in the Sute of Daniell Dennahoe Dennis? Dennis }
 {and Phillip Wollahane Subpd on the part of the }
 {plt } withdr:

 exd {Capias vers John King of Morumsco in a plea of }
 {trespass upon the Case in the Sute of John }
 {Hillyard } withdr:

 exd {Capias vers Dan Quillane in an accon of the Case }
 {in the Sute of Cornelius Morris Captn William }
 {Colebourne and Walter Lane Subpd on the part of }
 {the plt } withdr:

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Att A County Cort helld the 9th day of June in the xxxxith
 yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius Ao Do 1674
 before his Lopps Justices thereunto assigned & Authorized

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Walter Lane plt)
vers)
John Kibble Deft) Henry Smith p Deft

Maryland Ss John Kibble late of Sommersett County
otherwise called John Kibble of Sommersett County
aforesaid Carpentr was Summoned to asnwerto Walter
Lane in an Accon of the Case

And whereupon the said Walter Lane by himselfe saith that
whereas the sd John Kibble Did in the yeare of our Lord
1672 severall times imploy him the sd Walter Lane About
Sundry Imploymnts for wch he became Indebted unto the sd
Lane the summe of 1175: lb of Tobaco as by the sd Keebles
Acct: here in Cort produced more plainely doth appeare
notwithstanding the sd John

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the summe of 1175 lb of tob as p his acct doth appeare hath
not pd though often thereunto required but the same to pay
altogether Denyes to the Damadge of the sd Walter the Summe
of 2350 lb of tob & thereupon he bringeth his sute i / i

John Kible Dr

1672

July the 10th

| | |
|--|------------|
| To Sallary for receiving 3756 lb of tob | 375 |
| To 1/2 20 dayes worke being about -----ing) | |
| meate from Manny at 40 lb tob p diem) | 400 |
| To drawing Severall writings for him at) | |
| Ambrose Dixons vizt bills bonds & letters) | 200 |
| To Drawing A charter party bills of lading) | |
| & Severall other writings about the) | |
| Dispatch of the Sloop) | <u>200</u> |

Totall 1175

errors excepted p me Walter Lane

The said John Kibble Cometh & Defendeth himselfe by his
Attorney Henry Smith & saith that the sd Walter Lane his
accon agst him he ought not to have & Disavowing his acct &
threfore Craves A nonst. There being nothing made Appeare
to prove the acct to be pd by the deft this Cort orders A
nonsute i / i

The Same Day Commrs as afore

John Kibble plt) Henry Smith p plt
agt)
Walter Lane Deft) John Tankard p deft

Sommersett Walter Lane was Attached to answer the sute of
John Kibble in an acon of an Acct

And the sd John by his Attorney Henry Smith saith that the
sd Walter did receive into his custody in Barbados as the
factor of the sd John severall parcells of goods shipped for
the Barbados

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to witt half A barrell of beefe one box of Candles one
Rundlast [?] of Lard one hhd of tobacco as by bill of lading
will appeare all wch goods the sd Walter refuseth to give an
Acct either of the Dispatch of the sd goods nor any -----
for the same whereby the sd John is Damnified & hath
Dammadge to the vallue of three thousand pounds of tobaco &
Caske & thereupon brings his sute i / i

And the aforesaid Walter Lane by John Tankard his
attorney Commeth & defendeth himselfe & saith that the
sd John Kibble his accon he ought not to have for he
was not the factor of John Kibble in barbados And this
they pray enquired may be by the Couty [sic]: Therefore
it is Commanded the Sheriffe of this County to
Impannell A jury to come here of Twelve whome as sworne
vizt Randall Revell Thomas Walker Owen Mackra Phillip
Risdon Francis Roberts Wm Layton Francis Jenkins Edward
Southrin Robert Milner Jno Bossman Allexr Draper & John
King of Manoakin;

At the same time appeared John Avery who was
sworne in Cort but not taken in writing the jury
present

And the same Day to witt the 9th of June came as well John
Kibble by his attorney Henry Smith & the sd Walter Lane by
his Attorney John Tankard as the sd Jurors to witt Randall
Revell Thomas Walker Owen Mackra Phillip Risdon Francis
Roberts Wm Layton Francis Jenkins Edward Southrin

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Robt Millner John Bossman Allexander Draper John King of
Manoakin who to say for the same being summoned impannelled
& sworne upon their Oathes; say they doe finde for the
plaintiffe that the plaintiff hath Loss & is Damnified to
the vallue of seaven hundred pounds of Tobaco And thereupon
the said Walter Lane by his Attorney John Tankard appeales
to the honble Justices of the Provinciaall Cort Therefore
this Cort orders that the proceedings here in this Cort be
drawne up & sent over to the honble Justices of the
Provinciaall Cort i / i

The Same Day Commrs as afore

John Avery plt)
 agt)
Thomas Moollson deft)

Maryland Ss Thomas Moolson Late of Sommersett County
 otherwise called Thomas Moollson of the County of
 Sommersett planter was Summoned to answer unto John
 Avery in A plea of Debt;

And the said John for himselfe saith that the sd Tho:
Moollson the second day of Aprill one thousand Six hundred
seaventy & one became Indebted unto him the Summe of nine
hundred & twenty pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco
in Caske to be paid the tenth day of october next insueing
this date in some convenient place in manoakin river as p
his bill here in Cort produced to the wch payment he bindeth
himselfe his heires executrs & adms as alsoe the summe of
foure hundred pounds of tobacco paid Randall Revell paid of
the

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said Moullson as p the sd Revells receipt here in Court
produced the wch two severall summes Amounts unto thirteene
hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco the wch often Demanded
hath not paid to the Dammadge of the sd John the summe of
two thousand & forty pounds of tobacco & thereupon brings
his sute i / i

This bill bindeth me Thomas Moollson my heires or
assignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto John Avery his
heires or assignes the full & Juste Summe of nine
hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco And Caske according
to Act of Assembly in such Cases provided at some
Convenient place in Manoakin River at or upon the tenth
day of october next ensueing the Date hereof as
wittness my hand & Seale this Second day of Aprill 1671

Signed sealed & Delivered Tho: Moollson: Seale
in the presence of us
George Lane
Christopher Touson [?]

on the back of the bill was this receipt
Received in part of this Bill of Thomas Moollson
Six hundred & two pounds of tobacco I say
recd by me John Avery

Know All men by these presents that I Randall Revell for &
in Consideracon that John Avery doe truly pay or Cause to be

the plt rights for one hundred Acres of Land And did assume upon himselfe & promise that he would within one yeare next after the plaintiff had Assigned the Rights over to him restore him Rights againe to the quantity of one hundred Acres of Land or otherwise make him Satisfacon But he the said John Avery Little Regarding his promise and Assumpcon But fraudulently intending to deceive him the said Thomas of the said Rights for one hundred Acres of Land which hath been often demanded but hath denyed & still doth to make any Satisfacon for the same whereupon the plt saith he is Damnified And hath Dammadge to the vallue of foure hundred pounds of tobacco & thereupon brings his sute -- - / - / -

The Deft appeares & ownes that he did borrow two rights of the plt Whereupon the Cort ordrs that the deft John Avery pay unto the plaintiffe Thomas Moollson rights for one hundred Acres of Land wth Cost of Sute alias execucon i / i

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The Same Day Commrs as afore

Edward Lashall plt)
agt)
John Ellis deft)

Sommersett Ss John Ellis of Sommersett
County was summoned to answer unto Edward
Lashall in A plea of Trespass upon the Case

And whereupon the said Edward for himselfe saith that in the month of november Last being in company at the house of John Hillyard with the deft John Ellis Speaking then to fetch away A heifer that I had then at Morumsco The deft John Ellis said that for A barrell of Indian Corne ---s wch was presently paid & delivered to the deft by the plt he the said John Ellis ingaged and Did warrant the said heifer untill after she had Calved and ingaged after she had Calved and promiseth further to bring word and to Assist her home to the house of the sd Hillyard safe & sound for the consideracon aforesaid The heifer dyeing in the Defts Custody the plt is Damnified and hath Dammadge to the vallue of six hundred pounds of tobacco & Caske And thereupon brings his Suite - / - / -

And the deft John Ellis Commeth & defendeth himselfe & saith that the sd Edward Lashall took Accon he ought not to have ---- for he did not ingage to bring the heifer home after she had Calved & Prayes the Cort to make enquire & resigns himself to the worpll Cort i / -

John Hillyard & Mary his wife were sworne on the behalfe of the plt in Cort Tho: Stilles on the behalfe of the deft in

Cort

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But the Deposicons not taken in writing i /

This Cort takeing the premisses into their serious Consideracon owns after the wittnesses upon oath were examined Doe order that the deft John Ellis Doe pay & deliver at the said dwelling house of John Hillyard unto the deft [sic] Edward Lashall one Cowe Calfe forthwith & pay Cost of Suite alias execucon i / i - / -

The Same Day Commrs as afore

John Lyon of this County brings his servant Henry Hasso before the Cort & prayes that the worpll Cort would be pleased to Judge of his age he the said Henry Hasso comeing into this Province without Indenture i / i - / -

After a full view had by the Commrs of the said Servant Henry Hasso Doe adjudge him the sd Henry Hasso To be thirteene yeares of age i / i - / -

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Ordered that John Kirke be summoned to the next County Cort to answer the complainte of Stephen an Indian

The Same Day Commrs as afore

The Humble Peticon of yr Peticnr Anne Covington
Alias Anne Ingram

To the worpll Bench of Somerset County
Humbly Sheweth
that whereas yr Peticnr Did Lett unto Thos Ball

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A parcell of Land which then was orphans Land upon such terms as he the said Ball was to plant and tend A hundred Apple trees forthwith and to put A sufficient fence about it the which he hath not yett don Soe that the orphans is damnified therefore Craves the worpll Cort to Call the sd Ball to accompt that the sd orphans may not further be damnified And yr Peticnrin Duty bound Shall Pray;

This Cort ordrs that Thomas Ball be summoned to the next County Cort to answer the Complainte - / - / -

Warrants returnable the second Tuesday in Augst 1674

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| | (Randall Revell enters an accon agst mr George Johnson) |
| | (in A plea of Trespass upon the case & that the ---) |
| sum | (declaracon Wm Planner & Katherinne the wife of Allexr) |
| moned | (Draper Subpa on the behalfe of the plt) |
| exe | (Capias vers John Kirke to answer the Complainte of mr) (Steven an Indian) |
| exe | (Capias vers Thos Ball to answer the Complainte of) (Nehemiah Covington & Anne his wife alias Ingram) |
| | (Capias vers Arthur Evett in A plea of Debt in the) (sute of Captn John England & Company p quer Edward) (Jones p plt) withdr. |
| exe | (Capias vers George Day in an accon of the Case of) (Thomas Skidmore) withdr. |
| exe | (Capias vers George Day in an accon of the Case upon) (Acct: in the Suite of Tho Skidmore) withdr. |
| | (Capias vers Edward Jones in an Accon of the Case in) (Sute of Richd Pomfrey Jacob Sheltingham and William) (Canneday Subpd on the behalfe of the plt) |
| n. est Inv | (Capias vers Richard Pomfrey in an accon the Case upon) (or at the Sute of Randall Revell) |
| n. est Inv | (Capias vers John Moore in A plea of Debt in the Sute) (of Edward Roe) |
| n. est Inv | (Capias vers Francis Roberts in A plea of Debt in the) (Sute of Robert Crouch p quer Thomas Poole p plt) |
| exe | (Capias vers Thos Evans in A plea of Debt in the Sute) (of Randall Revell) withdr. |
| exe | (Capias vers Thomas Evans in A plea of Debt in the Sute) (of Richd Brittain) withdr |
| n. est Inv | (Capias vers Egbert Do----tt in A plea of debt in the) (Sute of Richard Roe) |

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| exe | (Capias vers George Day in A plea of trespass upon the) (Case in the Sute of Edmund Beauchamp George Hasfurt &) |
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(Robt Hignett Subpd on the part of the plt) withdr

exe (Capias vers Samuell Jones in A plea of Debt in the)
(Sute of Captn John West) withdr

exe (Capias vers Henry Bishop in A plea of Debt in the Sute)
(of Captn John West) withdr

n. est (Capias vers Wm Benston in A plea of Debt in the sute)
Inv (of Captn John West)

exe (Capias vers John Francis [?] in A plea of Debt in)
(the Sute of John Cole) withdr

n est (Capias vers Roger Makem in A plea of Debt in the)
Inv (sute of John Cole)

(Capias vers Thomas Dennison in A plea of Trespass)
(upon the case in the sute of Richard Pomfrey) withdr

Sum (John Hillyard enters his Accon agst Mr George Johnson)
moned (in A plea of Trespass upon the Case & by his D----)
(John Ellis & Elizabeth his wife were subpd on the)
(Behalfe of the plt)

(Edward Dickeson entered his accon of Defamacon agst)
(mr. John Winder & fyles his Depn)

(execucon on the body of Tho Moollson for -18 lb tob)
(p order of Cort & 209 Cost in all 923 lb of tob pble)
(to John Avery)

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At A County Cort helld the 11th day of Augst in the
xxxxiiiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble
Caecilius Ao Domini 1674 before his Lopps Justices
hereunto Assigned & Authorized

(mr William Stevens)
(mr George Johnson mr David Browne)
Present (mr John Winder mr Nicholas Rice) Commrs

Nehemiah Covington & Anne his)
wife Alias Ingram plt)
agt)
Thomas Ball deft)

Sommersett Ss Thomas Ball late of this County was summoned
to answer unto the Complainte of Nehemiah Covington and

Anne his wife Alias Ingram

And whereupon the said Nehemiah & Anne his wife forthwith
----- saith that she the said Anne in the time of her widowhood
Did unto ----- Letten unto the said Thomas Ball two hundred and
fifty Acres being part of a parcell of Land called Kellums Folly
being orphans Land upon Certaine Termes & Condicons Amongst which
he the said Ball was to plant & tend one hundred apple trees
forthwith & to put up A sufficient fence about it which is about
eight yeares since But he the said Ball hath alltogether
neglected the doing thereof by wch the orphans is become
Damnified And hath Dammadge the playntiffes in the behalfe of
the orphans Craves reparacon according to Law and Equity i / -
Nehemiah Covington

Thomas Ball Commeth and defendeth himselfe & saith it is none of
Ingrams Land that he Lives upon but ownes that he did take two
hundred & fifty Acres of Land of the widow Ingram

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Whereupon the plts Produced this Following writing vizt

To the honble the Lt Generall
A survey had & taken of A parcell of Land for Robert Ingram
Lyeing & being on the north side of wicccomoco Creeke called
Kellums Folly Beginning at a marked tree Standing at the mouth
of the Aforesaid wiccocomoco Creeke thence running east south
east aalong the creeke side for the bredth of one hundred &
eighty poles to A marked oake Standing by the side of A small
gutte Dividing it from the Land of Richard Sterne from thence
running north northeast the Length of foure hundred thirty foure
pole and from thence running west northwest the bredth of one
hundred & eighty pole to a markt pine And with a line drawne
south southeast to the first boulder Cont: & Laid out for five
hundred & fifty Acres more or less the sixth of June 1665 - / -
True Copy per Stephen Horsey
Robt Ridgely Clerke

on the Back side of the said writing was writt as Follth
Rights made good for 300 Acres by the sd Ingram in 1664 alsoe 250
A: rights assigned to his widow 1668

Memorandum Ingram being deceased intestate leaving A wife and
three Children The eldest sonne John Ingram desires Pattent in
his name This Cort takin the premisses into their serious
Consideracon Doe finde by Confession of Tho: Ball that he the sd
Thos Ball was to Live upon Ingrams Land It is therefore ordered
that the sd Tho: Ball betweene this & the first day of november
next ensueing plant one hundred Apple trees upon the orphans Land
of --- Ingrams Land at usuall distance & keepe Sufficient Fencing
about them i / i

At a County Cort helld the 11th day of Augst in the
xxxxiiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius
Annoq Domini 1674 before his Lopps Justices thereunto
Assigned & Authorized i / i

Mr William Stevens
mr George Johnson

mr David Browne
mr Nicholas Rice

Edward Dickeson plt)
 vers) accon of Defamacon
John Winder deft) H Smith p q plt & Deft appeares

The Declaracon was as Foll:

To the worpll Commissioners of Sommersett County

The Declaracon of Edward Dickeson I Edward Dickeson and my
wife being at A Cort helld in mr Revells Neck at the house
which formerly James Davis did Live in In the yeare one
thousand six hundred sixty and nine on A Cort day at night
my wife being standing in the doore of the house very
maloncholly mr John Winder one of his Lopps Commissioners
Came to her and takeing her by her hand and said unto her
why are you soe maloncholly She said to him our bussnes
hath been ordered very Strangely by the Jury mr Winder
answered her it was not the Commissioners Fault for it was
don by a Jury And soe takeing her by the hand Desired to
have his will fullfilled She answered Mr Winder you have A
horse here if you are upon these straynes you may quickly
ride home to your wife then he seemed to be very Angry And
stamped with his Foote which put me into A feare And caused
me to yielld to his will And he tooke me by my hand and
Lead me over a Small fence into a garden

adjoyning to the house and in that garden he begott this
Childd which here I doe present before this Worshipfull
Cort; I beseech this worpll Cort to take into yr serious
Consideracon the Defameing of my name Both in Act and in
reproachfull speeches to the world And likewise the
wasteing of my estate to maintaine his Childd this Foure
yeares. The above mentioned John Winder Came to my house at
Smiths Island within a short time after that the Childd was
borne And Thomas Poole and William Walstonne with him: And
my wife tolld him that there his Childd was upon the bed
And she tooke it up and Laid it in a Couch by him and tolld
him that there was his Childd then he said I should make
him faint I speaking Loude he desired me to Speake softly
then I desired him to provide for his Childd for it had bred

great difference betweene me and my husband And he tolld me my husband should not suffer by it then I desired him to provide Cloth for it against Winter or if he would not to take it Along with him And upon those words he did promise to send things for it And likewise did promise me that neather my husband nor I should suffer by keeping of it And did promise further that it should be maintained soe well as any Childe in the County; At John Kirkes house Anne Revell declared before Allexander Draper and his wife As well John Kirke and his wife that mr Winder said that that Childe was

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his And that he said he would maintaine it as well as Any Childe in the County; In october 1672 I Edward Dickeson did ride to wiccocomoco to the said Winders house to demand of him why he did not Come and take his Childe and provide for it And he tolld me when he came from England he had Laid things by for it and hearing how it was noysed about in the County it stopped him from sending any thing soe I desired him to Come to my house to speak face to face with my wife about the Childe and he promised me he would come the next Courte but as yett he hath delayed his Comeing; - / - Likewise hee tolld John Ellis at mr Smiths plantacon That he had A girle in morumsco at Ned the barbadons but he would fetch her away ere Long i / i - / - Now hoping this worpll Cort will take it into yr Serious Consideracon this Act of soe grosse and high manner as the aforesaid Winder hath Defamed your petitioner and not onely suffering by Defamacon but my estate wasted by maintaining of his Childe; / I Doe Likewise Sue to this worpll Cort that they would be pleased to graunt me satisfaccon for the reproach and takeing away of my good name One hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco; - / - / - For his mates Lyeing in and all Things belonging Thereunto in the time of her Travell in Childdbirth

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One thousand and Two hundred pounds of tobacco For maintaining and nursing of his Childe this foure year and finding it Clothing and all other things belonging to a Childe Tenne Thousand pounds of Tobacco; - / -

Soe hoping that this Cort will graunt me satisfaccon according to Law and Justice with Cost of Suite and yr petitioner Shall as in Duty bound to pray ; / - / -

Edward Dickenson

Edward Dickeson and his wife Declared as Aforesaid She

ownes her Arror in open Court And there Confessed she
Committed Adultery And John Winder Denyeth what he was
Chardged with And there appeared no Wittness to prove the
Chardge Whereupon the Cort takeing the Impudent Carriage
of the woman And the notoriousness of the Fact Confest Into
Theyre Considerations Doe Order that she have Twenty five
Lashes well Laid on upon her bare back for offence - / - /

The Same Day Commrs as afore

In the Lord Proprietors Sute)
 vers)
Joell Taylor presented by the Grand)
Jury for Committing fornicacon on)
the body of Abigall Arrington) The sd Joell Taylor appeares

But no evidence to prove the Chardge agst him ---- no acon being
made in forme This Cort dischargd him from further tendance

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The Same Day Commrs as afore

Whereas John Kirke hath taken a bastard Childe borne of the
body of Dennis Holland Called Lanna Ordered that for and in
Consideracon of her maintenance the said John Kirke is to
keepe her as his servant till she Comes to Age i / i - / -

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Upon the Peticon of Mary Spires the wife of John Spires of
this County

It is ordered that A writt be issued forth agst John Spires to
appeare the next Cort to answer then what shall be alledged
Against him & that the Sheriffe take security for his appearance

The Same Day Commrs as afore

This day Thomas Dixon of this County brings his servant Leonard
Campison before the Cort: And praying the worpll Cort to judge
of his age he the said Leonard Campison Comeing into this
Province without Indenture - / - / -
After A full view had by the Commrs of the said servant Leonard
Campison the Cort doe adjudge him the said Leonard Campison to be
betweene seaventeene and eighteene yeares of age

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Mr Henry Smith and Edward Jones were sworne Attorneys for this
Cort

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Att A County Cort helld the 11th day of Augst in the
xxxxiiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt. honble Caecilius Ao
Domini 1674 before his Lopps Justices hereunto Assigned &
Authorized - / -

(mr William Stevens mr David Browne)
present (mr John Winder mr Nicholas Rice) Commrs

Randall Revell plt) Henry Smith p plt
 agt)
George Johnson deft)

Sommersett Ss Randall Revell Declares Against mr George
 Johnson Justice of the peace for Sommersett
 County in An Accon of Trespass upon the Case

And the said Randall Revell by his attorney Henry Smith
saith that the said George on his order Did in the yeare one
Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and two Did Drive and force A
cove and Calfe of the said Randall Revell to his plantacon
and there Contrary to Law hath Converted the said Cove with
her Forage [?] into his owne use whereby the said Randall is
Damnified and hath Dammadge to the vallue of three thousand
pounds of tobacco And thereupon brings his sute - / -

And the deft George Johnson Craves respite until the
next County Cort to answer the sute whereupon this Cort
ordrs the hearing of this Cause the next County [Cort]

And thereupon Randall Revell p his Attorney Henry Smith
prayed that their evidences may be Sworne Being Subpoened
and appears before the Board vizt Katherinne

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the wife of Allexander Draper Isaack Hillyard and William
Planner which is graunted

The Deposicon of Katherinne Draper aged about
thirty eight yeares

Saith that as mr Revell went to mr Johnsons to demand the cow the
Cow was not at home She was in the woods George Johnson said he
had Always beast there But Could not tell whose it was And that
she Did Run a goode Deale of Tresspass and that she had a Calfe
there At another time mr Revell and my selfe was at the house of
mr George Johnson She demanded see Cove the said George Johnsons

wife replied wee have killed the Cowe you say is yours I wish wee might Agree about her why should neighbours Differ and no further saith

Katherinne Draper

Sworne in Cort 11th Augst 1674

The Deposicon of Isaack Hillyard Aged
About twenty seaven yeares

Sayth that mr Randall Revell sent me for the Cowe to mr George Johnsons and when I came he tolld me he could not tend upon me now I asked the boy where she was Living he answered that he thought She was now in the Corne feilld And his master sent forth word by the boy he could not tend upon me now And no more Saith

Isaack Hillyard

Sworne in Cort 11th Augst 1674

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The Deposicon of William Planner Aged
About thirty foure yeares

Sayth that there was A strange Cowe came to my pen with other Cattle And the Cow remained among my Cattle soe Long that She did breake into my oxherd And did enquire of my neighbours both at Manoakin and Morumsco and I could not finde any one to owne her and when the Spring Came the Cowe was gone And did not see her noe more to my knowledge till the winter following and soe Continued till the next spring Soe then I mist her from my cattle soe she used now and then Six or Seaven yeares amongst my Cattle at the winter time and at the Springs I miss her but goeing to mr George Johnsons I saw the Cowe at his fence Loeing I asked mrs Johnson where she had took up the cowe what have you taken up the strange cowe She said yea And that her husband did intend to sett up a note at the next Cort And then I did see a Calfe within the fence by the Cowe but Cannot well remember the marke of the said Cow - / - / - William Planner

Taken in Cort 11th August 1674

At a Cort helld the 11th day of Augst in the xxxiiiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius AoDo 1674 before his Lopps Justices thereunto Assigned & Authorized

present mr Wm Stevens mr Jno Winder mr David Browne Mr Nicholas Rice Commrs

John Hillyard plt } Henry Smith p plt
agt }
George Johnson deft }

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Sommersett Ss John Hillyard declares against mr George Johnson
Justice of the Peace for the County of Sommersett In an Accon of
Trespass upon the Case - / -

And the said John by his Attorney Henry Smith saith that the
said Mr George Johnson either by himselfe or order Did
neare the 5th June Last Past take and Carry away out of mr
William Stevens Pasture one yearling horse of the said Jno
Hillyards And doth refuse to deliver the said yearling horse
unto the said John whereupon the said John is Damnified And
hath Dammadge to the vallue of two thousand pounds of tobacco
and Caske And thereupon brings his suite - / -

p quer Henry Smith

And the Deft George Johnson Craves respite untill the next
Court Cort [sic] to answer the premisses whereupon this Cort
ordrs the hearing of this Cause the next County Cort - / -

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Warrants returnable the second Tuesday in September 1674

(Capias agt Francis Roberts in A plea of Debt in the)
exe (of Robert Crouch)

(Capias Jno Speer by ordr of Cort to answer what shall)
exe (be alledged agt him) withdr

(Edward Dickeson Subpd Richard Stevens Tho: Poole and)
(Robert Hignet in A certaine matter which shall be)
(required by Edward Dickeson)

not mettt(Capias agt Tho: Evans Shipwright in A plea of Debt in)
with (the Sute of Wm Thompson)

not mettt(Capias agt Richard Jester --- in an accon of the Case)
with (in the Sute of Jno Cole p quer Henry Smith)

not mettt(Capias vers Roger A Caine in A plea of Trespass)
with (upon the case in the Suite of Jno Cole p quer H S)

not mettt(Capias vers Tho: Lampin in A plea of Trespass upon)
with (the case in the Suite of Jno Cole p quer H:S)

(George Johnson Deft agst John Hillyard plt in A plea)
(of Trespass upon the Case Subpd John Kibble George)
(Day & George Martin)

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At A Cort helld the 17th day of September in the xxxxiith
yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius Ao Domini
1674 before his Lopps Justices thereunto Assigned &
Authorized

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| | (mr William Stevens | mr David Browne) |
| | (mr George Johnson | mr Nicholas Rice) |
| Present | (mr John Winder | mr James Dashiell) Commrs |
| | (mr Charles Ballard | mr Edward Smith) |

William Tompson And Thomas Poole were Sworne Attorneys for
this County of Sommersett

The Same Day in Cort

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| | Mr William Stevens | |
| | (mr John Winder | mr Nicholas Rice) |
| | (mr Charles Ballard | mr James Dashiell) |
| Present | (mr David Browne | mr Edward Smith) Commrs |

John Hillyard plt) Henry Smith p plt
 agt)
George Johnson deft) William Tompson p deft

Sommersett Ss John Hillyard declareth Against mr George
Johnson Justice of the Peace of this County of
Sommersett in an Accon of Trespass upon the Case - / -

And the said John by his Attorney Henry Smith saith that the
said mr George Johnson either by himselfe or order the fifth
of June Last past and Carry away out of mr William Stevens
Pasture one yearling horse of the said John Hillyard And
doth refuse to Deliver the said yearling horse unto the

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said John whereupon the said John is Damnified And hath
Dammadge of Two Thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske And
thereupon brings his Suite - / -

p quer Henry Smith

And the aforesaid George Johnson by William Tompson his
Attorney Commeth and Defendeth himselfe And saith that the
said John Hillyard his Accon he ought not to have for he did
not take a yearling horse out of mr Stevens Pasture
belonging to John Hillyard; but a Colt that was his owne
which he had bought of Thomas Mottley And that he is ready
to Avert And this they pray enquired may be by the Contry;

Therefore it is Commanded the Sheriffe of this County to
Impannell A jury to Come here of Twelve whome are Sworne
vizt

Thomas Holbrook
Richard Ackworth
William Bradshaw
David Williamson
George Betts
Robert Cattlin Senr

Andrew Whittington
John King of Manoakin
Phillip Berre
Morris Liston
Beniamen Cottman
John Dorman Cooper

At the same time appeared John Ellis and Elizabeth his wife
who were Sworne in Cort on the part of the plaintiffe (but
not taken in writing) the Jury present Alsoe George Martin
John Kibble Stephen Horsey were Sworne in Cort on the part
of the Defendant (but not taken in writing) the Jury present
And Richard Shockley Sworne on the part of the

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Defendant (taken in writing vizt i / - / -

Richard Shockley aged about forty yeares Being Sworne

Saith that in the month of may last past George Johnson asking me
whether I would goe with him to fetch A colt from Pocomoke that
he had bought of Tom the Caller he being then present I the
deponent asked him whether he had bought the colt he answered
me I he [sic] had bought it unsight or unseen; soe wee went with
Tom the Caller for the Colt and as wee went wee Sawe John Freeman
and George Day at worke upon halfees wee went to them and Tom the
Caller asked them whether they had Seene his Colt lately John
Freeman answered noe then George Day asked them what manner what
manner of Colt it was they answered it was A colt that Came of
John Ellises mare a Small colt Soe wee went towards Pocomoke and
as wee went wee put into mr John Whites where was mr Stevens
before whome he had discourse as Concerning the bargaine made
betwixt George Johnson and Tom the Caller he being then present
And at that time Tom the Caller Shewed mr Stevens the gelding he
had bought of George Johnson And George Johnson would A sould
the Colt to mr Stevens for rum but he Desired to See it then
George Johnson answered he had bought it unsight unseen And soe
he would Sell it for saith he I have bought and Solld severall
Cattle soe mr Stevens made answer Soe have I But when I see it
--- and F--y agree about it Afore

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which wee went to the house of John Hillyards he being within
Tom the Caller asked John Hillyard when he sawe his Colt he said
he had not Seene him in Two or Three dayes but he did use to goe
with the Cattle And did beleeeve he was not farre of George
Johnson asked what manner of Colt it was for saith he the Caller

telleth me if I Cannot lead it I may take it Behinde me as the
 ----hers Doe A Calfe John Hillyard answered it was A Small Colt
 that Came of John Ellises mare but he did beleewe it would be A
 pretty goeing Beast for the mare was A good goeing mare And soe
 said George Martin that was there present Then John Hillyard
 gave George Johnson A bill of Foure hundred pounds of tobacco
 And he asked the Caller whether he gave no more than the Foure
 hundred pounds of tobacco and the Colt for the Gelding he said
 noe Then said John Hillyard it is A good bargaine, but at that
 time when he was a giving of the bill for the Foure hundred
 pounds of tobacco he told the Caller there was fifty pounds of
 tobacco due to him That he had paid mr Mattocks for him but
 saith he I will Sett that downe for A memorandum - / -

Richard Shockley

And the same Day, to witt the eight day of september came As well
 the said John Hillyard by Henry Smith his Attorney And the said
 George Johnson by William Tompson as the said Jurors To witt

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Thomas Holbrook Richard Ackworth William Bradshawe David
 Williamson George Betts William Cattlin Senr Andrew Whittington
 John King of Manoakin Phillip Berre Morris Liston Beniamen
 Cottman and John Dorman Cooper who to say the truth being
 Summoned Impannelled and Sworne upon their oathes Say they Doe
 finde for the Defendant; And thereupon the said John Hillyard by
 his Attorney Henry Smith appeales to the honble Justices of the
 Provinciaall Court - Therefore that Cort ordered that the
 proceedings here in this Cort be drawne up and sent over to the
 honble Justices of the Provinciaall Cort - / -

At A County Cort helld the 8th September in the 43th yeare
 of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius Annoq Domini 1674
 before his Lopps Justices thereunto Assigned and Authorized

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| | mr William Stevens | |
| (mr John Winder | | mr Nicholas Rice) |
| Present (mr Charles Ballard | | mr James Dashiell) Commrs |
| (mr David Browne | | mr Edward Smith) |

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| Randall Revell | plt |) Henry Smith p plt |
| agt | |) |
| George Johnson | deft |) William Tompson p deft |

Sommersett Ss Randall Revell declareth againste mr George
 Johnson Justice of the Peace for Sommersett County In
 an accon of Trespass upon the Case

And the said Randall by his Attorney Henry Smith

saith that the said George Johnson or his order Did in the yeare one Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and two Did drive and force A Cow and Calfe of the said Randall to his plantacon and there Contrary to Law hath Converted the said Cow with her Increase unto his owne use whereby the said Randall is Damnified and hath dammage to the vallue of three Thousand pounds of Tobacco And thereupon brings his Suite - / - / -

Henry Smith

And the aforesaid George Johnson by William Tompson his Attorney Commeth and defendeth himselfe and saith that the said Randall Revell his accon he ought not to have ---- he did neither force nor drive any Cowe of mr Revells to his Plantacon but A strange Cowe came to his plantacon And there of gave notice By A note Sett up at the Cort house of the said Cowe being there yett no owner Came to Lay Just Claime to her, the said Strange Cowe breaking into the Cornefeilld of the Defendant and Lead in other Cattle of the Deft to his greate Loss that he was forced to kill the said Cowe the said Cowe being apprayed by Two honest men And this they pray required may be by the Contry Therefore it is Commanded the Sheriffe of this County to Impannell A jury to Come here of Twelve whome are Sworne vizt William Jones Cornelius Johnson David Spence Samuell Jackson George Smith Francis Roberts William Francis

James Weatherly William Elmes James Nicholson John Lawes and Robert Hignett

At the Same time were delivered to the Jury the Depositions of Katherinne the wife of Allexr Draper Isaack Hillyard & William Planner taken in Cort the 11th August 1674 as alsoe the Deposicons of John King And Miles Grey taken in Cort 12th Augs 1673 wch here are as ----

The Deposicon of John King of Manoakin aged about 25 yeares taken in Cort 12th August 1673

Saith the last Summer I was at mr Johnsons and it was said there was a strange cow And I went to see whether it was not my ---hous she having lost A Cow then; But it was none of hers being an oldd browne Cowe cropt of the left ear and over halfed of the right ear. And I saw A cowe at mr Revells Pen of the Same marke last Summer and further saith not - / -

The Deposicon of Miles Grey Sworne

Saith I Miles Grey being used in the marking of Collonell Edmund
Scarburghs Cattle is now called to test if in the marke of
the said Cattle which the marke is cropt in the left and
over halfed in the right which commonly by mistakes of
marking of Cattle they cropt the right ears as well as the
left and overhalfed the left as well as the right - / - / -
Sworne in Cort the 12th August 1673
And the same to witt the 8th day of Sept 1674 came as well
the said Randall Revell by Henry Smith

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his Attorney And the said George Johnson by William Tompson
his Attorney as the said Jurors to witt William Jones
Cornelius Johnson David Spence Samuel Jackson George Smith
Francis Roberts William Furnis James Weatherly William Elmes
James Nicholson John Lawes and Robert Hignett who to say
the truth being Summoned Impannelled and Sworne upon their
Oathes say the Doe finde for the Defendant And thereupon the
said Randall Revell by his Attorney Henry Smith Appealed to
the honble Justices of the Provincial Cort Therefore this
Cort orders That the proceedings here in this Cort be drawn
up & sent over to the honble Justices of the Provinciaall
Cort i / i

At A Cort helld the 8th day of September in the xxxxiith
yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius Annoq Do
1674 before his Lopps Justices thereunto assigned and
Authorized

mr William Stevens

Present (mr George Johnson mr Nicholas Rice)
(mr Charles Ballard mr James Dashiell) Commrs
(mr David Browne mr Edward Smith)

Robert Crouch plt) Thomas Poole p plt
agt)
Francis Roberts deft)

Sommersett Ss Francis Roberts Late of this County Summoned to
Answer unto Robert Crouch in A plea of Debt

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And whereupon the said Robert Crouch saith by his Attorney Thomas
Poole that he the said Francis Roberts Did upon the 12th day of
December Annoq Domini 1673 by A Certaine Specialty Signed with
the hand of him the said Francis Roberts (which is produced here
in Cort) Assume upon him selfe and promise that he the said
Francis wouldd pay unto Robert Crouch or his order the Just

quantity or Summe of Foure hundred pounds of good tobacco and Caske to be paid unto the said Robert or his ordr on all Demands but he the said Francis Little Regarding his promise and Assumpcon But Fraudulently Intending to Deceive him the said Robert of Aforesaid quantity of Foure hundred pounds of tobacco the same Being often often Demanded but he the said francis denying and still doth to pay The plaintiffe saith he is Damnfied And hath Dammadge to the vallue of eight hundred pounds of Tobacco and thereupon brings his Sute

I Francis Roberts Doe oblidge my selfe to pay unto Robert Crouch or his ordr the Just quantity or Some of Foure hundred pounds of good tobacco and Caske on all Demands as Wittness my hand this 12 day of oct 1673

Francis Roberts

Wittness
Wm Thomas

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And the Aforesaid Francis Roberts Commeth & defendeth himselfe and saith that he The plt got the writing from him unjustly And that his accon he ought not to have & desires to prove the Consideracon And Tho: Poole attorney for the plt saith it was for takeing up runawayes The Cort takeing the Premisses into theire serious Consideracon order Francis Roberts to pay To the plaintiffe Robert Crouch Two hundred pounds of tobacco & Cost of Suite Alias execucon ; - / -

At A County Cort helld the 8th day of September in the xxxxiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius AoDo 1673 [sic] before his Lopps Justices thereunto assigned and Authorized

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| | (mr William Stevens | mr David Browne |) |
| | (mr George Johnson | mr Nicholas Rice |) |
| Present | (mr John Winder | mr James Dashiell |) Commrs |
| | (mr Charles Ballard | mr Edward Smith |) |

That Day Allexander Draper Richard Peake and Cornelius Johnson of this County Appeared before the board And the said Allexander Draper Did then and there Acknowledge himselfe to stand indebted to Cornelius Johnson the Just Summe or quantity of Two thousand pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco & Caske being for A valluable Consideracon received of Richard Peake the which Summe of Two thousand pounds the said Allexander ingageth and promiseth here in open Cort to pay or

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Cause to be paid unto Cornelius Johnson aforesd upon demand in some Convenient place in Sommersett County; whereupon the Cort orders the said Allexr Draper to pay the said Two thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske unto Cornelius Johnson or his order i / i -

The Same Day Commrs as afore

This Indenture Wittnesseth that I Margaret Moore of the County of Sommersett of the province of Maryland And by these Presents Doth put my Daughter Mary Moore An Apprentice unto Morris Liston of the County aforesaid to serve while she Cometh to the full ages of Sixteene yeares Serving the said tearme in what Imployment the said Morris Shall imply her Duering [sic] the said tearme The said Morris Liston to finde the Said Mary Moore with Sufficent meat apparrell washing and Lodging Duering the Said tearme and time And the said Morris Liston is give [sic] the said Mary Moore when She Comes to the age of Six yeares one Cow Calfe with all her future Increase She being now three yeares of ages and Swerith whereunto wee have both Interchangeably sett our hands and Seales This first day of August in the yeare of our Lord

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One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and foure

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| Wittness | Margarett Moore | (Seale |
| Nicholas Lisney | Morris Liston | (Seale |
| Thomas Miller | | |

Memorandum That this day to witt the eight day of September in the xxxxiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius over the Province of Maryland Annoq Domini one Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and foure before the Cort helld in Sommersett County in the Province Aforesaid Came Margaret Moore within named in her owne proper person And then and there before the Cort Did Acknowledge that freely and voluntarily She had put her daughter Mary Moore within named An Apprentice to Morris Liston within named untill She the said Mary Attaines to the full age of Sixteene yeares and upon Condicons within mentioned

Taken before the Cort the Day & yeare aforesaid

Teste Edm: Beauchamp Clk Cur

At A Cort helld the 9th day of September in the xxxxiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius AoDo 1674 before his Lopps Justices thereunto assigned & Authorised

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| | (mr William Stevens | mr David Browne) | |
| present | (mr George Johnson | mr Nicholas Rice) | Commrs |
| | (mr Charles Ballard | mr James Dashiell) | |

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| Isaack Hudson | plt |) Henry Smith p plt |
| agt | |) |
| David Spence | deft |) Will Tompson p deft |

To the worp11 Commrs of the County of Sommersett

The humble peticon of Isaack Hudson

Humbly sheweth

Whereas yr petitioner haveing indented with David Spence from the first of September last past being 1673 untill the first of September 1674 In Consideracon of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco paying the aforesaid Thousand pounds of tobacco as yor petitioner had occasion for But the said David Spence denying to pay according to Condicon that yor petitionr is Like to Suffer for want of Clothing Thwerefore yor petitionr Craves ordr that the sd Spence Should performe the said Indenture according to intent & manner it bearing date the first of September one thousand Six hundred Seaventy & Three And your Petitioner Shall Pray for you as he is in Duty bound i i / i

And the aforesaid David Spence by Wm Tompson his Attorney Commeth & defendeth himselfe And Saith that the said Isaack Hudson hath no Cause of Complainte the deft having their agreemt here ready in Cort to be produced wch he is ready

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[to] Aver to be the true Articles of Agreement betweene himselfe the said David Spence and the Complainant Isaack Hudson i - / - / - / -

Sommersett County Ss Articles of Agreement Indented had and made this twenty third day of January Annoq Do one Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and three made betweene Isaack Hudson of the one party and David Spence of the other party of the County aforesaid wittnesseeth that the said Isaack hath for and in Consideracon herein Specified put himselfe An apprentice to the said David to Serve him the said David or his heires the full terme of Seaven yeares to be Compleate and ended from the Day of the Date of these presents to the full terme In such Lawfull Employments as the said David or his heires Shall thinke good to Imploy him the said Isaack for Consideracon whereof the said David or his heires is to give the said Isaack A red yearling heifer Called Skeet with her future Increase and to finde and Allowe to the said Isaack Sufficent meate drinke washing and Lodging And alsoe Convenient Clothing And other needs fitt for A Servant And to allowe him the said Isaack The Freedom of every Saturday afternoone and Sundayes alsoe holydays duering the period to which Agreement both partyes both hereto

Sett to theire handes and Seales the Day And yeare
abovesaid - / - / - / -

Isaack Huttson (Seale)
David Spence (Seale)

Beniamen Cottman maketh oath in Cort that he
Sawe Isaack Hudson and David Spence signe &
Seale the said writing
And the Cort findes no Cause of Complainte by
Isaack Hudson therefore orders that the said
Isaack Hudson Serve the said David Spence his
heires & assignes According to Indenture
produced here in Cort i / i - / - / -

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| Cornelius Johnson |) Henry Smith p plt |
| & Henry Harman plt |) |
| agt |) |
| Memeston an Indian deft |) Wm Tompson p deft |

Sheweth that your Peticoners hath Lost within this month at Least thirty head of hoges by the Indians of Parrohokin by Circumstances for our hoges came home severall times shott and upon Sunday last Did finde an Indian who had just then killed A hogg of yor peticionr that I supposed Did weigh Aboute Two hundred and Fifty pounds bis name By which he is knowne by is

Memeston the same Indian that Confessed he killed one the
last yeare The Premisses Considered yor Peticioner prays
that the said Indian with his Confederates may be severely
punished & make Satisfaccon According to Lawe in such Case
provided & yor petcr as in Duty bound Shall Pray - / - / -

And the said Memeston by his Attorney Wm Tompson Cometh
and defendeth himselfe and Saith that he killed a hog
but the Englishmens hogs had done them greate Dammadge
in their Corne Feillds - / - / -

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the Cause Depending

The Same Day Commrs as Afore

To the worp11 Commrs of the County of Sommersett
The humble Complainte of Mary Spicer

Humbly Sheweth

Whereas yor petr being marryed with one John Spicer And the said John Spicer doth Deny A maintenance for your petr yor petr haveing A young Childe not able to maintaine her selfe and Childe There fore yor Petr Craves That your worp11s may be pleased to order the said Spicer to finde yor Peticonr A maintenance with her Childe that yor peticoner with her Childe may not Suffer And yor petitionr Shall pray for you as in Duty she is bound

Mary Spicer

John Spicer And Mary his wife being Called Appeared before the board And Joyntly said they were Agreed - / - / -

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The Same Day Commrs as afore

Whereas James Weatherly of this County misbehaved himselfe this day before the Cort this Cort orders that he be Committed into the Sheriffes custody and there to remayne untill he gives in security for his good behaviour -

This same Day James Weatherly appeares before the Cort & Francis Roberts who Joyntly and Severally for themselves and theire and either of theire heires Acknowledgeth to owe and Stand indebted unto the Rt honble Caecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of this Province of Maryland & to his heires Lords & Proprietaryes the Just Summe of ten pounds Sterling money of England to be pd to the Lord Proprietary or his heires Lords Proprietaryes or theire Certaine Attorney Conveniently in Sommersett County in the Province Aforesaid

The Condicon of which Acknowledgement is such that if the said James Weatherly At all times hereafter Doe well and honestly beare & behave himselfe as well in word as in Deed toward the above named Caecilius And to all the good People under his Dominion as any honest man ought to do that then this Acknowledgement to Stand void and of none effect otherwise to Stand in full forme power & virtue i / i - / -

The Same Day Commrs Present vizt

mr William Stevens

mr George Johnson

mr David Browne

mr Nicholas Rice

mr James Dashiell

Is ordered that the severall Surveyors of this County Doe
Forthwith Cause the Severall highwayes to be made &

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Amended According to Act of Assembly And that the Clerke of the
Cort Doe Imediately write Copyes of this order & give to the
Sheriffe to be Forthwith given to the respective Surveyors of the
Severall precincts in this County And whereas his excellency
hath by his Letter dated the 21th Augst last to the Sheriffe of
this County required him to Signifie to as many of the
Inhabitants of Sommersett as he can that they Cause the Roads to
the whore Kill to be Cleared Soe farr as Shall belong to them &
that County to be done with all Convenient Speed his excellency
signifying it is his pleasure to visitt these parts; It is
ordered That what persons shall be Employed in Clearing A way to
the whore Kill that the same persons be excused of Soe much worke
upon the highwayes in other parts in this County i / i - / -

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Whereas Robert Cattlin one of Lopps overseers for the highwayes
Complaines that Phillip Berre Edward Jones and William Canneday
neglected the performance of theire Duty upon the higwayes last
yeare i / i This Cort orders That the said Phillip Berre Edward
Jones and William Canneday Doe Sufficiently Amend that bridge
Called Busses [?] Bridge within Twenty Dayes And upon any
neglect for the performance thereof To be Arrested to the next
County Cort in the Lord Proprietarys Suite i / i / - / -

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Warrants Returnable November Cort 1674

not mett (Capias agt Edw: Evans Shipwright in A plea of debt in
with (the Suite of William Tompson

exe (Capias agt Richd Jeffries accon of the case in the
(suite of Jno Cole

not mett (Capias agt Roger O Caine in A plea of trespass on the
with (case in the suite of Jno Cole

exe (Capias agt Tho: Lampin in A plea of trespass upon the
(Case in the Suite of John Cole

exe (Capias agt Richd Shockley accon of Defamacon in the
(Suite of John Hillyard

executed & (Capias agt James Mills in A plea of Debt in the Suite
withdrawn (of Thomas Oxford Thomas Pepper and Robt Johnson Subpd
(on the part of the plt

exe&withdr (Capias agt James Mills in A plea of Debt in the Suite
summoned (of Edm Beauchamp David Dale Subpd George Smith &
(Mary Owen alias Turner the wife of Thomas Owen

not mett (Capias agt George Sturges in A plea of trespass upon
with (the case in the Suite of David Hassard

exe (Capias agt Thomas Ball in A plea of trespass upon the
Summoned (case in the Suite of Tymothy Love Richard Stevens &
(Wm Arundell (?) subpd on the part of the plt

exe & (Capias agt William Jenckens in a plea of Debt in the
wirhdr (suite of Allexr Draper

exe (Capias agt Jacob Cheltengham in an accon of the Case
(in the Suite of Randall Revell

exe (Capias agt John Ellis in A plea of Debt in the Suite
Summoned (of Miles Grey Thomas Poole and John Webb Subpd on
the (part of the plt

not mett (Capias agt Phillip Wrisdon in an accon of trespass
with (upon the case in the suite of Henry Smith

exe (Capias agt John Spicer in an accon of trespass upon
(the Case in the suite of Henry Smith

exe (Capias agt Tho: Ball in a plea of Debt in the suite
(of David R----- the plt subpas Jno Simons & ----
not met (Capias agt Joell Taylor in A plea of trespass upon
with (the Case in the suite of William Stevens

exe (Capias agt Evan Williams in an accon of Trespass upon
(the Case in the suite of John Freeman Cordwinder
(John Ellis Willis subpd on the part of the plt

(Capias agt William Laiton in an accon of trespass
(upon the Case in the Suite of Randall Revell

(Capias agt William Laiton in A plea of debt in the
(Suite of Henry Smith

exe (Capias agt Edward Dickeson in A plea of Debt in the
(Suite of Henry Hutson [?]

not met (Capias agt William Price in A plea of Debt in the
with (Suite of Florence Parker relict & executrix of
(George Parker Deceased

not met (Capias agt Wm Price in A plea of Debt in the Suite of
with (Florence Parker the relict & executrix of George
(Parker Deceased

not met (Capias agt John Anderson in A plea of Debt in the
with (Suite of Florence Parker relict & executrix of George
(Parker Deceased

not met (Capias agt Wm Arundel in an accon of the Case in the
with (Suite of Thomas Ball Richard Stevens Subpd on the
(part of the plt

exe (Capias agt Amos Parsons in a plea of trespass upon
(the case in the Suite of Wm Planner

exe (Capias agt Jno Hillyard in an accon of the Case in
not (the Suite of Edmoind Beauchamp Thomas Walker &
summoned (Thomas Middleton Subpd on the part of the plt

exe (Capias agt Randall Revell in A plea of Debt in the
(Suite of George Johnson

exe (Capias agt Randal Revel a A plea of trespass upon the
(Case in the Suite of George Johnson Donnock Dennis
(Subpd on the part of the plt

not met (Capias agt Robert Millner in an accon of the Case in
with (the Suite of Randal Revell

not met (Capias agt John Avery in an accon of the case in the
with (Suite of Randal Revell

Randal Revel enters his accon in A plea of trespass
upon the Case agt George Johnson Justice of the peace
for this County & fyles his decln in the Summe of 620
of tobacco Costs

Edward Dickeson enters his accon agt John Winder in A
plea of Trespass upon the Case & Fyles his Decln
Jacob Cheltengham Isaack Hillyard Miles Harrison &
Richard Stevens Subpd on the part of the plt

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At A County Cort helld the 10th Day of November & by
adjournmtt Continued the 11th day of the same month in the

(mr George Johnson)
Present { mr John Winder mr David Browne } Commrs
{ mr Charles Ballard mr Nicholas Rice }

Daniell Hast for the north side of wiccocomocoe unto
nanticoke
Edward Southrin for the south side of wiccocomocoe
Levin Denwood for the mannyes
John King of manoakin for manoakin hundred
Edm Beauchamp from the Back Creeke of manoakin & South Side
& north side of Anamessex
Thomas Prise for Anamessex hundred
James Hinderson for Pocomoke hundred
Henry Bishop for Pocotonorton hundred

John Dorman Cooper for wiccocomocoe hundred
Nehemiah Covington for the hundred of mannyes
John Bossman for manoakin hundred
John Kirke for Anamessex hundred
John Williams for Pocomoke hundred
John Bishop for Pocotonorton hundred

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| Randal Revell | Richard Tull | Richard Stevens |
| Cornelius Johnson | Wm Planner | Jno Kin of manokin |
| Richard Chambers | Richard Davis | Andrew Whittington |
| Samuell Long | Allexr Draper | John Horsey |
| James Weatherly | Stephen Horsey | Daniell Curtis |

The Grand Enquest brought before the Cort their
Presentments in Manner and Forme Following vizt i / i

Presents Mary servant woman to William Jones for haveing A Bastard Childd

And the said Richard Jefferies Came himselfe in his proper person
 And in open Cort Did Acknowledge that he owed unto John Cole
 Three hundred and twenty pounds of tobaco Whereupon this Cort
 ordrs that the said Richard Jefferies Doe pay unto John Cole or
 his order the quantity of three hundred & twenty pounds of tobaco
 with Cost of Suite Alias execucon i / i / - / -

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At A County Cort helld the 10th day of November in the
 xxxxiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius
 Annoq Domini 1674 Before his Lopps Justices thereunto
 Assigned & Authorised

Present (mr George Johnson)
 (mr John Winder mr David Browne) Commrs
 (mr Charles Ballard mr Nicholas Rice)

John Cole plt) Henry Smith p plt
 agt)
 Tho: Lampin deft)

Sommersett Ss Thomas Lampin was Attached to answer the Suite of
 John Cole in an accon of Trespass upon the Case

And the said John by his Attorney Henry Smith Saith that the said
 Thomas Did in the yeare one thousand Six hundred Seaventy and
 Foure Assume unto himselfe By promise to pay unto the said John
 Cole five hundred pounds of Tobaco & Caske In Consideracon of an
 Ingagement payd unto John Tower-- for the Same Summe the which
 Summe is paid unto the said Tower-- by the said John And his
 Ingagement taken in ---- the said Thomas fraudulently intending
 Doth refuse to repay unto the said John the aforesaid Five
 hundred pounds of tobaco & Caske whereupon the said John is
 Damnified and hath Damadge to the vallue of one Thousand pounds
 of tobaco And thereupon bringes his Suite i / i / - / - / -
 p quer Henry Smith

And the said Thomas Lampin (vizt on the 10th day of november
 Annoq Domini 1674) came in his proper person And in open

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Cort Did Acknowledge that he owed unto the plt John Cole Five
 hundred pounds of Tobaco and Caske; And thereupon this Cort
 orders that the said Thomas Lampin pay unto John Cole or his
 order Five hundred pounds of tobaco and Caske with Cost of Suite
 Alias execucon - / - / -

 At a County Cort helld the 10th Day of november in the

xxxxiiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius
Annoq Do 1674 before his Lopps Justices thereunto Assigned
and Authorised

(mr George Johnson)
Present (mr John Winder mr David Browne) Commrs
(mr Charles Ballard mr Nicholas Rice)

David Browne plt) mr David Browne riseth from the Board
agt)
Thomas Ball deft)

Sommersett Ss Thomas Ball late of the County of Sommersett
plantr was Summoned to answer unto David
Browne in A plea of Debt

Whereupon the said David Browne for himselfe saith that the said
Thomas Ball became Indebted in the Summe of three hundred & forty
pounds of tobaco with Caske unto the said David Browne as Doth
appeare by A Certaine writing under the hand and Seale of the
said Ball bearing Date the sixteenth Day of March AoDo 1673/4
which writing is here in Cort to be produced The said Thomas
having bound himselfe by the foresaid writing in the Summe of
Three hundred & forty pounds of Tobaco unto the said David Browne
yett the said Thomas his

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promise Little regarding but fraudulently intending the said
Browne in this behalfe to deceive in the Summe of Three hundred &
forty pounds of tobacco whereupon the plaintiffe Saith that he is
Damnified and hath Losse to the vallue of six hundred pounds of
Tobacco and hereupon brings his Suite

David Browne

Sommersett Ss

These Presents wittnesseeth that I Thomas Ball of wiccocomocoe in
the County of Sommersett in the Province of Maryland planter Doe
owe and Stand Justly Indebted unto David Browne of manokin of the
said County the full and Just Summe of Three hundredand forty
pounds of good Sound tobaco with Caske for & in Consideracon of A
Bill of Tymothy Love payable from the said Love to the said
Browne for the Sume aforesaid to be paid Convenient For
Wiccocomoco upon Demand In wittness whereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand this 12th of march 1673/4 - / - / -

Testes Wm Foster

Tho. Ball (Seale)

John Simmons

And the said Thomas Ball vizt on the 10th day of november AoDo
1674 Came in his proper person before the Cort And then and there
in open Cort Did Acknowledge his hand & Seale to the said writing
wherein he was bound to pay unto the Plt David Browne the Just
quantity of three hundred & Forty pounds of tobaco in Caske with
Cost of Suite Alias exeecucon; Memorandum Capt Wm Colebourne

Ingaged to pay the same for the use of Tho Ball to David Browne

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At A County Cort helld the 10th day of November in the
xxxxiiiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius
Annoq Domini 1674 before his Lopps Justices Assigned and
Authorised

Present { mr George Johnson }
{ mr John Winder mr David Browne } Commrs
{ mr Charles Ballard mr Nicholas Rice }

Tymothy Love plt) Henry Smith p plt
agt)
Thomas Ball deft)

Sommersett Ss Thomas Ball was attached to Answer the suite
of Tymothy Love in an accon of Trespass upon
the Case

And the said Tymothy by his Attorney Henry Smith saith That in
the yeare one Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and one Thomas Ball
Did Assume unto himselfe to sell unto the aforesaid Tymothy Five
hundred Acres of Land Lyeing and being in the Dividing Creeke in
the County of Sommersett taken up by Jeffery Minsholl in
Consideracon of Sixteene pounds Sterling money the which money
the said Thomas hath received but the said Thomas Fraudulently
intending refuseth to make over the Said Land according to
bargaine althlough severall times thereunto Demanded whereby the
said Tymothy is Damnified And hath Dammadge to the vallue of
Three Thousand pounds of Tobaco and Caske and thereupon brings
his Suite i / i

p quer Henry Smith

And the said Thomas Ball Commeth and defendeth himselfe in his
owne proper person / to witt on the 10th day of november 1674

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And owneth that the money is paid But saith that Tymothy Love
gave him the Deft Thomas Ball ordr to Sell the Land and Dispose
of it for the use of the Deft upon Consideracon of paying for his
Daughters passage out of England The wch he is ready to Averr the
next County Cort And therefore Craves A restenance untill then
This Cort therefore ordrs that A hearing be the next County Cort
of this Cause Depending

The same Day Commrs as afore

This day to witt the 10th Day of November Annoq Domini 1674
Edward Southrin by mr John Winder brought his servant William
Caud before the Cort And prayed the worpll Cort to Judge of his

age he the said William Caud comeing into this Province without
Indenture; - / -

After A full view had by the Justices Setting in Cort of the said
servant William Caud The Cort Doe Judge him the said William Caud
Foureteene yeares of age

- - - - -

At a County Cort helld the 10th day of November in the
xxxxiiiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius
Annoq Domini 1674 before his Lopps Justices thereunto
Assigned and Authorised

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| Present | (mr William Stevens | mr Charles Ballard) |
| | (mr George Johnson | mr David Browne) Commrs |
| | (mr John Winder | mr Nicholas Rice) |

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| Randall Revell | plt) Henry Smith p plt |
| agt |) |
| Will. Laiton | deft) |

Sommersett SS William Laiton was Attached to

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answer Randall Revell in an Accon of Trespass
upon the Case

And the said Randall by his Attorney Henry Smith saith that the
said Laiton is indebted unto the said Revell the Summe of Two
hundred eighty and Six pounds of Tobacco and Caske as per Acct
produced in Cort will appeare but the said Laiton Fraudulently
intending refuseth to pay the Aforesaid Summe of Two hundred
eighty six pounds of Tobacco and Caske Allthough severall times
thereunto Demanded whereby the said Randal is Damnified And hath
Dammadges To the vallue of five hundred seaventy and five pounds
of Tobacco and caske And thereupon brings his Suite
per quer Henry Smith

William Laiton Dr

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| November Cort | For Accommodacons | 20 |
| January Cort | To Ditto | 50 |
| | To Taylors work | 95 |
| June Cort | To Accommodacons | 20 |
| August Cort | To Ditto | 15 |
| Betweene the | | |
| 2 Corts | To Ditto | 30 |
| Sept Cort | To Ditto | 55 |
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And the said Wm Laiton vizt on the 10th day of November Annoq
Domini 1674 Came in his owne proper person before the Cort And
then & there Did owne his Acct but Saith Somewhat is paid this
Cort Orders that the said Wm Laiton pay unto Randal Revel or his

order Two hundred eighty Six pounds of Tobacco with Cost of Suite
 Alias execucon; Provided that if the sd Laiton maketh appeare any
 thing to be paid the same to be deducted - / - / -

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At A County Cort helld the 10th day of November in the
 xxxxiith year of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius
 Annoq Do 1674 before his Lopps Justices thereunto Assigned
 and Authorised

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| | (mr William Stevens | mr Charles Ballard) |
| present | (mr George Johnson | mr David Browne) Commrs |
| | (mr John Winder | mr Nicholas Rice) |

William Planner plt)
 agt)
 Amos Parsons Deft)

Sommersetts Ss Amos Parsons of this County Planter was
 summoned to Answer unto William Planner in A plea of
 Trespass upon the Case - / -

And whereupon the said William Planner for himselfe saith That he
 the said Amos Parsons in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand
 Six hundred Seaventy and three Did take up of the said William
 Planner Severall goods and Marchandizes (as p Acct here produced
 in Cort doth appeare) To the vallue of one Thousand forty and one
 pounds of Tobaco and Caske for the which goods he the said Amos
 Did assume upon himselfe and promise to pay the said William the
 yeare last past the Said Summe of one Thousand forty and one
 pounds of Tobaco in Caske But the said Amos failing of his
 promise and Assumpcon paid the said William but Seaven hundred &
 fourteene pounds of tobaco And now the said Amos Fraudulently
 intending to Deceive him the said William of the remaines of the
 sd Acct which is the Just Summe or quantity of three hundred
 twenty seaven pounds of

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Tobaco and Caske The same denyes to pay and Still doth Though
 often thereunto requested The plt saith he is Damnified and hath
 Dammadge to the vallue of six hundred fifty foure pounds of
 Tobaco And thereupon brings his Suite i / i -

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| | lb | |
| 1673 Amos Parsons Dr | tob | (William Planner |
| To 1 gallon of rumme at 45 p Gallon ... | 45 } | 1673 p Contra Cr |
| To 2 lb of Shugar @ 4 p lb | 8 } | |
| To 3 galls 1 pinte rumme @ 50 p gall .. | 156 } | By Ambrose Dixon |
| To 8 lb of Shugar @ 5 p lb | 40 } | 714 lb tob |
| To 2 Cheeses | 50 } | |
| To 4 gallons of rumme @ 50 p gallon ... | 200 } | |
| To 8 lb of Shugar @ 5 p lb | 40 } | |

| | | |
|---|------------|---------|
| To 3 gallons of rumme & 1 quart | |) |
| @ 50 p gallon | 162 |) |
| To 10 lb of Shugar @ 5 p lb | 50 |) |
| To 7 gallons of rumme @ 50 p gallon ... | 350 |) |
| To 10 lb of Shugar @ 5 p lb | 50 |) |
| To 1 gallon of rumme @ 50 | 50 |) |
| To 8 lb of Shugar @ 5 p lb | <u>40</u> |) |
| Summe | 1041 |) [sic] |
| p Contra Cr | <u>714</u> |) |
| Due to ballance | 327 |) |

True Acct errors excepted by mr William Planner

And the aforesaid Amos Commeth and defendeth himselfe And saith that the said William his Accon he ought not to have because he Smith he hath Satisfied the whole Acct And this he is ready to Aver the next County Cort And therefore prayes A reterance This Cort therefore orders that A hearing be the next County Cort of this Cause Depending - /

The Same Day Commrs as Afore

Thomas Jones brings his servant Edward Teage before the Cort & Prayeth the worpll Cort to Judge of his age he the said Edward Teage Comeing into this Province without Indentures; After A full view had by the Justices setting in Cort of the said servant Edward Teage This Cort Doe adjudge him the sd Edward Teage Foureteene yeares of age i / i - / -

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The Same Day Commrs as afore

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| Edm Beauchamp | plt) | Henry Smith | p plt |
| agt |) | | |
| John Hillyard | deft) | | |

Sommersett SS John Hillyard of this County was Summoned to Answer unto Edm Beauchamp in an Accon of the Case i / i - / -

Ane thereupon the said Edmund by his Attorney Henry Smith saith that the said John as being Defendt in Severall Suites Commenced against him the said John by one James Cecill plt the 12th march 1671 They the sd plt & dft comeing to an agreemt after the Cort then helld the Deft then John Hillyard upon theire Agreement promised to pay the Chardges in those Suites then Depending (to the parties Due) betweene him the said James Cecill plt and John Hillyard Deft as aforesaid these being Due to the said Edmund now plt in the Aforesaid Suites aforementioned For Clerkes Fees four hundred & sixty pounds of Tobacco which the said Edmund often Demanding of the said John but he the said John Denyeth and still

doth to pay the said Edmund the said foure hundred & sixty pounds of Tobacco as p acct here produced in Cort Doth appeare The plt Saith he is Damnified and hath Dammadge to the vallue of nine hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco And thereupon brings his Suite - / -

Edmund Beauchamp

And the Aforesaid John Hillyard Cometh and Defendeth himselfe And saith that the said Edmund his Accon he ought not to have because he saith hath paid James Cecill & therefore Craves A nonsuite

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Whereupon the plt by his Attorney Henry Smith Saith that for want of their evidence viz Tho: Wallace & Tho: Middleton cannot prove their Depns Subpas being forth but they not Summoned --th they made appeare by the Sherriffe who could not meete with them therefore Craves a reterance untill the next Cort Thereupon this Cort orders that a hearing be the next County Cort i / i

At A County Cort helld the 11th Day of November in the xxxxiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius AoDo 1674 before his Lopps Justices thereunto Assigned and Authorised

| | | | |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (mr William Stevens | mr Charles Ballard |) |
| | (mr James Jones | mr David Browne |) |
| Present | (mr George Johnson | mr Nicholas Rice |) Commrs |
| | (mr John Winder | mr James Dashiell |) |

John Freeman Cordwinder plt) Henry Smith p plt
agt)
Evan Williams deft)

Sommerset Ss Evan Williams was Attached to Answer the suite of John Freeman Cordwinder in an Accon of Trespass upon the Case i / i / -

And the said John by his Attorney Henry Smith Saith that The Said Williams became Indebted unto the said John the Summe of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske upon Demand In part of Consideracon for A horse But the said Williams fraudulently intending Doth refuse to pay the Aforesaid Summe of one Thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske Allthough thereunto Severall times Demanded whereby the said John is Damnified And hath Dammadge to the vallue of Two thousand pounds of tobacco and

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Caske and thereupon brings his Suite i / i / - / -
p quer Henry Smith

And the said Evan Williams Came in his owne proper person and
Confest Judgement by default for one thousand pounds of Tobacco
in Caske This Cort therefore orders that the said Evan Pay John
Freeman Cordwinder one Thousand pounds of good Tobacco in Caske
And Cost of Suite within foureteene Dayes Alias execucon i / i

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Miles Gray plt)
 agt)
John Ellis Deft)

Sommersett Ss John Ellis Late of this County planter was
Summoned to Answer unto Miles Grey in A plea
of Debt i / i / - / -

And whereupon the said Miles Grey for himselfe saith That the
said John upon the Second day of November the yeare of our Lord
1673 by his bill or writing obligatory Signed with the hand of
him the said John and here in Cort produced whose Date is the Day
and yeare aforesaid Did Confess and Acknowledge himselfe to owe
and found Indebted unto the said Miles in the Juste summe or
quantity of one Thousand six hundred pounds of good Sound
merchantable tobacco & Caske to be paid in Some Convenient place
in Sommersett County at or before the tenth day of November next
Insueing the Date of the said Bill to the which payment he Did

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binde himselfe his heires executrs and admrs yett the sd John the
Said Summe of 1600 lb of tobaco to him the said Miles According
to his said Bill though often thereunto requested hath not paid
or Satisfied But the Same to pay or Satisfie hath hitherto Denied
and refusedd and Still Doth Denye and refuse to pay the same to
the great Dammadge of the said Miles whereupon he Saith he is the
worse and hath Loss to the vallue of 2900 pounds of Tobacco &
thereupon brings his suite i / i / - / -

This bill bindeth me John Ellis of the County of
Sommersett in the Province of Maryland planter my
heires executrs or admrs to pay or Cause to be payd
unto Miles Grey of the same Province and County
Aforesaid the full and Juste summe of sixteene hundred
pounds of good sound Marchantable tobaco & Caske to
him his heires executrs or Assignes in Some Convenienmt
place in Sommersett County at or before the tenth of
November 1673 insueing the Date hereof as wittness my
hand & Seale this 2th [?] of November 1673 - / - / - /

Testes
Tho: Poole

John Ellis

John Webb

And the said John Ellis Came in his owne proper person & Confest Judgemnt for one thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco & Caske by Acknowledgeing his marke to the said writing And thereupon the Cort ordrs that the said John Ellis pay unto Miles Grey or his order one Thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco & Caske betweene this & the next County Cort with Cost of Suite Alias execucon i / i / - / - / -

The Same Day Commrs as afore

George Hasfurt and John Avery were sworne Attorneys for Somstt County Cort - / - / -

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The Same Day Commrs as Afore

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| Henry Huttson | plt } | Henry Smith p plt |
| agt | } | |
| Edward Dickeson | deft } | |

Sommersett Ss Edward Dickeson was Attached to Answer the Suite of Henry Hutson in A plea of Debt

And the said Hutson by his Attorney Henry Smith saith that the said Edward did become Indebted unto the said Hutson the Summe of foureteene hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske as p his bill her pduced in Cort more plainely will appeare But the said Edward fraudulently intending hath refused to pay the aforesaid Summe of foureteene hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske Allthough Severall times thereunto Demanded whereby the said Hutson is Damnified and hath Dammadge to the vallue of Two thousand foure hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske And thereupon brings his Suite - / - / -

p quer Henry Smith

Know All men by these presents that I Edward Dickenson Doe Acknowledge and Confess my selfe to owe and stand Justly indebted to Henry Hudson the full Summe of Foureteene hundred pounds of good tobacco and Caske to be paid Conveniently to the said Henry Hudson his executrs admrs or assignes on the 10th day of october next ensueing Soe true performance whereof I binde

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| me my heires executrs and admrs firmly by these presents as | |
| wittness my and the 8th Day of June Anno Domini 1674- / - / - | |
| Teste Daniell Quillane | Edward Dickeson |
| John Townesend | |

And the said Edward Dickeson Came in his owne proper person And

Confest Judgement for Twelve hundred pounds of tobacco that he
Did owe unto the said Henry Hutson saying he had paid Two hundred
lb T as made appeare by A receipt on the Backside of the Said
writing; This Cort therefore ordrs that Edward Dickeson pay unto
Henry Hutson or his ordr one thousand two hundred pounds of good
tobacco & Caske within one month with Cost of Suite Alias
execucon i / i / -

At A County Cort helld the 11th day of November in the
xxxxiiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius
Annoq Domini 1674 before his Lopps Justices thereunto
Assigned & Authorised

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|---------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| | (mr William Stevens | mr Charles Ballard) | |
| | (mr James Jones | mr David Browne) | |
| Present | (mr George Johnson | mr Nicholas Rice) | Commrs |
| | (me John Winder | mr James Dashiell) | |

John Hillyard plt) Henry Smith p plt
 agt)
Richard Shockley deft)

Mr George Johnson riseth from the board

Sommersett Ss Richard Shockley was Attached to answer John
Hillyard in An Accon of Defamacon i / i -

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And the said John By his Attorney Henry Smith Saith that the
said Richard most malicious And with an evill Intent hath
Scandilously reported that the Said John upon the 8th day of
September Annoq Domini one Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and
foure way Lay him And did violently Assaulte the sd Richard upon
the high way the which is altogether false The said John being
then reposed for his rest in Mr Revells house whereby he is
Damnified and hath Dammadge in his reputacon to the vallue of Two
thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske And thereupon brings his
Suite - / - / -

p quer Henry Smith

And the Defendt Richard Shockley Commeth & defendeth himselfe And
puts in this Following writing vizt

To the Commrs of the County of Sommersett
The peticon of Richard Shockley Sheweth that whereas yr petitionr
Came as A wittnes to the Court & returning home John Hillyard
assaulted yr petitioner upon the Proprietarys Highway and after
Complaynte made to the Commrs he thinking to avoid the
Proprietarys Suite hath entered an accon of Defamacon against yr
petitioner i / - / -

Therefore yr petitionr prayes that the Accon of Defamacon may be
referred till the Proprietarys

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Suite be ended i / i / -

Richard Shockley

Therefore the Cort Commanded the Sherriffe of this County to
Impannell a Jury to Come here of Twelve who are Sworne vizt
Edward Southrin Henry Miles Michell Williams James Weatherly
Richard Chambers Richard Tull John Horsey Richard Stevens
Stephen Horsey Sammuell Long John King of manoakin and William
Walstone i / i - / -

And the Same Day to witt the 11th day of November 1674 Came as
well the said John Hillyard by Henry Smith his Attorney And
Richard Shockley in his proper person as the said Jurors to witt
Edward Southrin Henry Miles Michael Williams James Weatherly
Richard Chambers Richard Tull John Horsey Richard Stevens
Stephen Horsey Samuella Long John King of Manoakin and Wm
Walstone sworne to say the truth being Summoned Impannelled and
Sworne upon theire oathes Say they Doe finde for the plaintiffe
Twenty pounds of tobacco with Cost of Suite; Therefore this Cort
orders that the Defendant Richard Shockley pay John Hillyard
twenty pounds of Tobacco wth Cost of Suite i / i / - / - / -

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Whereas it was ordered at A Cort helld the 8th Sept last past
that mr Charles Ballard & mr David Browne was to end A difference
betweene Cornelius Johnson of Pocomoke & Henry Harman plts &
Memeston an Indian for killing of a hog of theires The sd mr
Ballard & mr Browne ordered the sd Memeston to pay the Defts 15
--- --- skins And thereupon this Cort orders that the said
Memeston pay the said fifteene --- --- skins accordingly to
Cornelius Johnson of Pocomoke & Henry Harman - / - / -

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At A County Cort helld the 11th Day of November in the
xxxxiiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius
Annoq Domini 1674 before his Lopps Justices thereunto
Assigned and Authorised

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| | (| mr Wm Stevens |) | |
| | (| mr James Jones | mr David Browne |) |
| Present | (| mr George Johnson | mr Nicholas Rice |) Commrs |
| | (| mr Charles Ballard | mr James Dashiell |) |
| Edward Dickeson | | plt |) | |
| | | agt |) | |
| John Winder | | deft |) | Henry Smith p deft |

To the worppl Bench of Sommersett County
humbly Sheweth

That whereas mr John Winder Late of this County
was Attached to answer unto Edward Dickeson in A plea of
Trespass upon the Case for the maintenance of his Childd
foure yeares and odd months Craves therefore order of Court
for the said Chardge with Cost of Suite And that he may take
some Course for the future maintenance of the said Childd
the said Dickenson being already much Damnified with charge
appeare and great Loss of time Soe Leaving it to yr Serious
Consideracons Doe Crave as before an order for the same And
he in Duty bound Shall Pray

Edward Dickenson

The Deposicon of Isaack Hillyard Aged twenty
seaven or thereabouts Sworne in Cort on the part
of the plt - / -

Saith that mr Winder was asking of this woman whether it was
his Childd or not, And she answered yes: And he
answered if it be mine she maintaine it Soe farr I say
and further saith not - / -

Isaack Hillyard

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The Deposicon of Richard Stevens aged thirty three
or thereabouts Sworne in Cort on the part of the
plt - / - / - / -

Saith I being at the house of mr Winder soone after I
came out of England And he Shewed me A letter which
he said Came from Edward Dickeson And he told me
that Edward Dickeson did write to him to provide for
his Childd But said he I will have the whore whipt
Soe farr I say & further Saith not i / i

Richard Stevens

And the aforesaid John Winder by Henry Smith his Attorney
Commeth and defendeth the force & Injury done him And
saith that the said Edward his accon aforesaid he ought not
bee heard because he saith he hath no other Childdren but
what he hath by his wife And that he is Scandalized by the
said Edward whereupon he Demands Judgmt whether the plt
ought to have fees ---- against him & Craveth A non Suite
This Cort ordrs A nonsuite finding noe Cause of accon agt
the Deft - / - / - / -

The Same Day being the 11th November 1674

mr Wm Stevens
mr James Jones
mr George Johnson
mr John Winder

mr Charles Ballard
mr David Browne
mr Nicholas Rice
mr James Dashiell

This Cort orders that William Canneday be Committed into the Sherriffes Custody for being Drunk And that the Sherriffe Tye him Fast to a post for halfe an houre - / - / -

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The Deposicon of Wm Jones aged forty od yeares

Yr Deponent Saith that one Robert Jones Did Come to my house which Said his dwelling was in Yorke river and his profession A Taylor having Little Imployment but soely as A name sake Desired to have his being till he Could fitt himselfe better And soe goeing over the river to one of my neighboures to Doe A Small Job of work I goeing from home A Little about the Same time And I had been out A matter of Two or three Dayes And when I came home againe the neighbour Came over to me Tho Bloyes told me he found his Cannoe Adrift And Robert Jones his -uns-ons in it and being that he was not at my house Doubted he was Cast away Soe Spedily I made Search & Inquiry whether he was at any of my neighbours houses not hearing I Could finde him there went Speedily Soe Soone as the tide Did turne to Looke for him & found him with two or three of my neighbours Soe I [sic] farr I say & farther Sayth not i / i / - / - / -

Sworne in Cort 11th November 1674

The Deposicon of Nehemiah Covington
aged forty six or thereabouts

Saith that one Robert Jones Did Come to the house of William Jones & said his dwelling was in Yorke river and his Profession A Taylor alsoe was at the house of yr Depont Severall Dayes & workt there & my wife and he being in Discourse

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asking him the reason why he Came away he replied that he was Intended to goe to Choptank & take up Land and wee told him it was A great way to goe by Land from where he was without A pilate After some other Discourse wee fell into discourse about his wife and Chillardren he said he maryed A very young girl And after he had maryed her he was forced to put her to Schoole Two or three yeares Soe farr I say & further saith not - / - / - Nehemiah Covington

By order of Mr Wm Stevens Coroner of Somersett

County & Judge of the Cort I did summon A jury &
 Sat as Coroner upon this man which went by the
 name abovesaid which was Discovered in Little
 Manny and buried upon an Island Called Jones
 Island and by all Circumstances should be the man;

Sworne in Cort 11th November 1674 Nehemiah Covington

At A County Cort helld the 10th day of november by
 adjournment Continued the 11th day of 9th in the xxxxiith
 yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius AoDo 1674

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| | (mr William Stevens | mr Charles Ballard) | |
| | (mr James Jone | mr David Browne) | |
| Present | (mr George Johnson | mr Nicholas Rice) | Commrs |
| | (mr John Winder | mr James Dashiell) | |

Ordered that the severall Persons who are fined to Doe worke upon
 his Lopps highwayes be Summoned to repayre to the house of John
 Hillyard in Pocomoke The Second Tuesday in December now next
 Comeing or Send workmen thither to performe the same; upon paine
 and perill (for default) that will ensue thereon And further It
 is ordered That John Townesend Sr be overseer of the said
 parties;

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This Day to witt the 10th day of 9th 1674 the Sherriffe made
 returne of An Attachmt issued forth of this Cort 1800 lbs
 of tob. upon the goods Chattles & Creditts of Wm Worrilow
 to Answer the Suite of John England in A plea of Debt in
 Forme Following

Sept Seaventh 1674

An Accompt of pine planks belonging to Wm Worrilow Appraised
 by ordr of Cort by Wm Furnis & Richard Davis & Sworne before
 mr David Browne one of his Lopps Justices viz for mr Jno
 England

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Twenty pine plank | 430 |
| nine Ditto | 174 |
| nine Ditto | 162 |
| Twleve [sic] Ditto | 240 |
| nine Ditto | 180 |
| fifteene Ditto | 345 |
| nine Ditto | 162 |
| nine Ditto | <u>161</u> |
| | 1854 |

To A parcell paid planck

amounting to 995

Summe totalls 2849 Appraised at 700 lb tob
 p 1000

To Six Ditto planck 723 ---

To twenty Ditto planck 280} 532 appraised at 450
To twelve Ditto planck 180} lb tob p 1000
3382 Stock amounting to
2234 2/5 lb of tobacco

----- Acct ----- excepted attached to answer the Suite of
John England in A plea of Debt ---- Josias Seaward Deputie
Sh---

John England plt } Edward Jones p plt
 agt)
William Worrilow deft)

Edward Jones Attorney for the plt Desires execucon may be
issued forth for the sd planck Whereupon Wm Worrilow being
called neither appeared by himselfe nor attorney This Cort
thereupon ordered that execucon be layd upon the said planck
for the use of Jno England i / i

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Att A County Cort helld the 11th day of November in the
xxxxiiith yeare of the Dominion of the Rt honble Caecilius
Anno Domini 1674 Before his Lopps Justices thereunto
Assigned and Authorised i / i

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|---------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | (mr WilliamStevens | mr Charles Ballard |) |
| Present | (mr James Jones | mr David browne |) Commrs |
| | (mr John Winder | mr James Dashiell |) |

George Johnson plt } George Hasfurt p plt
 agt)
Randall Revell Deft) Henry Smith p Deft

Sommersett Ss Randall Revell of this County was Summoned to
Answer unto George Johnson in A plea of Debt

And whereupon the said George Johnson for himselfe saith
that he the said Randall Revell became Indebted unto him the
said George Johnson in the Summe or quantity of one hundred
and eighty pounds of tobacco with Caske as by A certaine
writing here produced in Cort Signed with the hand of him
the said Randall Revell bearing date the 9th day of July
Annoq Do 1667 To be paid to the said George Johnson or his
heires or assignes but he the said Randall Denying and still
doth to pay the Same 180 pounds of tob allthough often
thereunto required The plt saith he is Damnified and hath
Dammadge to the vallue of 360 lb tobacco & thereupon brings
his suite

George Johnson

Sommersett Ss And the said Randall by his Attorney Henry
Smith Commeth and defendeth himselfe & Saith That the

Debt he absolutely denyeth to be due for that in Augt
in the yeare 1670 the said George Did Acct with the
said Randall &

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the said George was then in Debt unto the said Randall
as p his bill then past forth appeared at the
Provinciall Cort And for tryall he puts himselfe upon
this worpll bench

This Cort orders that there be Aresterence untill
the next County Cort

The Same day Commrs as afore

George Johnson plt)George Hasfurt p plt
)
)
Randall Revell deft)Henry Smith p deft

Sommersett Ss Randall Revell of this County gent was
 summoned to answer unto George Johnson in A
 plea of Trespass upon the Case

And whereupon the said George for himselfe saith that he the
said Randall became Indebted unto him the said George in the
Summe or quantity of two thousand and eighteene pounds of
tobacco and Caske (as p acct here by the plt produced in
Cort) Doth more plainely appeare in the Just Summe or
quantity of two thousand and eighteene pounds of tobacco as
aforesaid but he the said Randall Denying and still doth to
pay the said two thousand pounds and eighteene pounds of
tobacco although often thereunto required The plaintiffe
Saith he is Damnified And hath Dammadge to the vallue of
Three thousand pounds of tobacco And

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thereupon brings his Suite - / - / -

Geo Johnson

Sommersett Ss And the said Randall by h8is Attorney Henry
 Smith Commeth and Defendeth himselfe and saith that the
 Debt he altogether Denyeth to be Due for that in August
 in the yeare 1670 the said George Did Acct with the
 said Randall and the said George was then Indebted unto
 the said Randall as p his bill then past hath appeared
 at the Provinciall Cort and for tryall he puts himselfe
 upon this worpll bench

This Cort orders that there be Aresterence untill the next
County Cort

The Same Day Commrs as afore

Randall Revell plt) Henry Smith p plt
 agt)
George Johnson deft)

Sommersett Ss Randall Revell of this County fyles his
Declaracon against mr George Johnson Justice
of the peace for the County of Sommersett in
A plea of trespass upon the Case in the summe
of six hundred thirty and three pounds of tob
& Caske

And the said Randall by his Attorney Henry Smith saith that
the said George Became Indebted

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to the said Randall the aforesaid Summe of six hundred
thirty three pounds of tobacco & Caske as more plainly will
appeare p his Acct here produced in open Cort note the Said
George fraudulently intending refuseth to pay the aforesaid
Summe of six hundred thirty and three pounds tob & Caske
although thereunto Severall times hath been demanded
whereby the said Randall is Damnified & hath Dammadge to the
vallue of 1266 lb tob 7 Caske & thereupon brings his Suite
p quer Henry Smith

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| Mr George Johnson Dr to Randall Revell | 1b tob | p Contra Cr |
| By bill bearing date 19th day) | | |
| of August not signed but) | | |
| agreed) | .. 305 | Recd of mr Nicholas |
| Jan 1670 To 12 yds of Duffells | | Rice 744 |
| at 60 p yd | 720 | |
| To one pare of french falls | 100 | |
| To 1 pare of pott racks | 80 | |
| Jan 1673 To Accommodacons | 30 | |
| March Cort To Ditto | 12 | |
| Augt 1674 To Ditto | 15 | |
| to 1 peck & 1/2 of Corne for yr | | |
| horse | 15 | |
| Sept Cort for accommodacons | 50 | |
| Ditto for Richard Shockley | <u>50</u> | |
| | <u>1377</u> | |
| paid | <u>744</u> | |
| ammount Due | 633 | |

The Deft George Johnson Commeth and defendeth himselfe &
putts in this Following acct

Randall Revell Dr in the
yeare /71/ to Geo Johnson
Imp To tobacco recd of mr

To Contra Cr

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| Rice .. | 783 | Imp by 12 yds duffells | |
| To 2 yds of Serge | | at 60 | 720 |
| at 50 p yd | 100 | By 2 pare of shoes ... | 100 |
| | 883 | By a pare of Potthangers | 50 |
| | | By tobaco due to ballance | 13 |
| | | | 883 |

This Cort ordrs that there be Aresterence untill the
next County Cort i / i

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In the County of Sommersett and Province
of Maryland

This Indent bill wittnesseeth that I the said Thomas Cary doe
Assigne over all my right title and Interest of Two Cowes
unto Henry Heaman with thiere future Increase the Cowes
being marked underbitt and Cropt the right eare the left ear
underfeeled That I the said Thomas Cary Doe wannant the sd
Cowes unto the said Henry Heaman from any manner of person
or persons that shall Lay any Claime right or Title to the
said Cowes here specified as wittness my hand and Sealde the
Twelve Day pf November in the yeare of our Lord God one
Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and Foure i / i / -

Sealed and Delivered in
the presence of us
Richard Austen
Francis Jenkins

Thomas Cary Sealed

Know All Men by these Presents that I Paull Marsh of the
Province of Maryland in the County of Sommersett in Wiccocomocoe
river Doe Constitute my Trusty Frind Daniell Hast of the place
aforesaid my Lawfull Attorney To but or sell pay Debts or receive
Debts make bargaines and kill Cattle And hoggs or whatsoever my
wife Shall Judge fitt for the Lawfull use of her and her
Childdren in my absence as wittness my hand and seale this eight
Day offf october in the

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yeare one Thousand Six hundred and Seaventy and Foure i / i / -

William Davis
Daniell Browne

Paull Marsh (Sealed)

Know All Men by these Presents that I Henry Mathewes of the

County of Northampton in virginia Doe properly and Absolutely ordaine nominate and appointe my trusty And wellbeloved frind Robert Collier of the County of Dorse---- in the Province of Maryland to be my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name place and Stead to Sue Demand aske for and Imprison Implead Condemn or Cause to be Condemned John Allward Taylor which was of Northampton County now in the Province of Maryland for an obligacon which I the said Mathewes hath from -----hand of the said Allward and wittness to the same which promises I the said Mathewes Doe hereby Lawfully Impower my said Attorney to ----- or Lease Discharge or Cause to be Discharged Acquitt or Cause to be Acquitted the said Allward or any person or persons whatsoever became Indebted in the Province of Maryland as Aforesaid as wittness my hand and Seale this twenty Sixth Day of November Annoq Domini one Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and foure i / i - / - / -

Test
Isaac -o-craft
Henry Jenkins

Henry Mathewes /Seale/

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Warrants Returnable the Second Tuesday in January AoDo 1674

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| exe | Capias agt Mary Pereman to Answer the presentmt of the Grand Enquest |
| exe | Capias agt Mary Servt woman to Wm Jones to Answer the presentmt of the Grand Enquest |
| exe | Capias agt Margaret Penington to answer the Presentmt of the Grand Enquest |
| exe | Capias agt John Hillyard to answer the Presentmt of the Grand Enquest |
| exe | Capias agt Henry Skinner [?] & Tho: Skidmore to answer the Presentmt of the Grand Enquest |
| | execucon upon Attachment of 338 Feete of pine planke of Wm Worrilow to be Delivered to John England or his ordr |
| not met with | Capias agt Roger OKaine in an accon of trespass upon the Case in the Suite of Jno Cole |
| withdr | Capias agt Phillip Wrisdon in an accon of trespass upon the Case in the Suite of Henry Smith |
| exe | Capias agt John Avery in an Accon of the Case in the Suite of Randall Revell |

Capias agt Wm Arrundel accon of the Case Suite of Tho:
Ball Richd Stevens subpd on the part of the plt

exe Capias agt Tho: Wingod in a plea of trespass upon the
Case in the Suite of Thomas Lampin

n. est Capias agt Jarman Gillet as the Attorney of Christopher
Inv Oulldfeilld in A plea of Trespass upon the Case in the
Suite of Thomas Lampin

exe Capias agt Mathewe Stevens Commander of the Little
Baltimore of Bristoll in an accon of Trespass upon the
Case in the suite of Francis Jenkins

n: est Capias agt Wm Thomas in an accon of Trespass upon the
Inv Case in the suite of Henry Smith

n est Capias agt William Thomas in an accon of Trespass upon
Inv the Case in the Suite of John Winder Francis Roberts
and Ben: Cottman subpd on the part of the plt

n est Capias agt Robert Butler in an accon of Trespass upon
Inv the Case in the Suite of Pearse Davis

exe Capias agt Wm Scriven in an accon of trespass upon the
Case in the Suite of Pearse Davis

exe Capias agt John Mafitt in an accon of the Case upon
withdr acct in the Suite of Andrew Whittington

withdr Capias agt George Hasfurt in A plea of Debt in the
Suite of Josias Seaward

withdr Capias agt Daniell Quillane in an accon of the case
upon acct in the Suite of George Phebus

exe & Capias agt Robert Hignet in A plea of Debt in the suite
withdr of George Day

n: est Capias agt Tymothy Love in a plea of trespass upon the
Inv Case in the Suite of Randal Revel

n est Capias agt Wm Giles in A plea of Debt in the Suite of
Inv Randal Revell

n: est Capias agt Wm Giles in an accon of the Case upon Acct
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Capias agt John Alward late of Northampton County in
virga Taylor in the Suite of Henry Mathewes of the Same
County in A plea of Debt

Capias agt John Alward in an accon of the Case upon
Acct in ---- -

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on the part of the plt

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A plea of trespass upon the Case Edward Southrin Owne
Mackrah John Dorman Cooper Isaack Hillyard & Francis
Jenkins Subpd on the part of the plt

n: est Capias agt William Giles in accon of Debt in the Suite
Inv of John Goldsmith

exe Capias agt George Day in an accon of Debt in the Suite
of Henry Smith

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the Case in the Suite of Hen: Smith

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the Case in the Suite of Hen: Smith

not met Capias agt Edward Southerne accon of Trespass upon the
with Case in the Suite of Thomas Jarrett

exe Capias agt Sam: Jackson in an accon of trespass upon
the case in the Suite of Hen: Smith

exe Capias agt John Marckum accon of Trespass upon the Case
in the Suite of Hen: Smith

n: est Capias agt Tymothy Love accon of Trespass upon the Case
Inv in the Suite of Thomas Ball

Captn William Colebourne and Thomas Tull Subpd in A
Suite Commenced by Wm Planner plt agt Amos Parsons Deft
in A plea of Trespass upon the Case on the part of the
Deft

Thomas Walker and Thomas Middleton Subpd in A Suite
Commenced agt John Hillyard Deft by Edm: Beauchamp plt
on the part of the plt in An accon of the Case

Capias agt Richard Ackworth in an accon of trespass

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| exe & withdr | Capias agt John Simons in an accon of Prover and Conversion in the Suite of William Broadwell John Dorman planter John Mallet and John Paramour Junr Subpd on the part of the plt Andrew Whittington & John Mallet Subpd on the part of the Deft |
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| not met with | Capias agt Cornelius Johnson of Pocomoke accon of Debt in the Suite of Henry Smith |
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| exe & withdr | Capias agt George Hasfurt accon of Trespass upon the Case in the Suite of Henry Smith |
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| not met with | Capias agt Roger OKaine in an accon of Debt in the suite of Maior Ed--- Bowman Robert Maddocks and Elias Coleman Subpd on the part of the plt |
| exe | Capias agt William Morgan accon of trespass upon the Case in the Suite of Phillip Risdon |
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| | Capias agt John Spicer in an accon of Trespass upon the Case in the Suite of Randall Revell |
| | Capias agt Phillip Risdon in a plea of trespass upon the Case in the Suite of Randall Revell |
| n: est Inv | Capias agt Robt Millner in A plea of trespass upon the Case in the Suite of Randall Revell |
| exe | Capias agt John Anderson in A plea of Debt in the Suite of Florence Parker the relict of George Parker Deceased |

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Subpd on the part of the plt

not met Capias agt David Dale in A plea of Debt in the Suite of
with George Day mr John White Senr and John White Junr
Subpd on the part of the plt

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